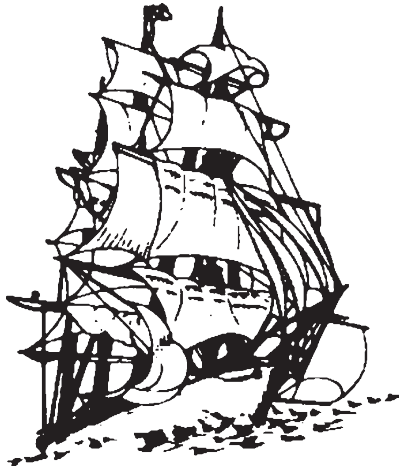


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(Rev. Babcock's favorite hymn)
By *Charles Wesley*

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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REV. WARREN D. BABCOCK

January 16, 1932 – April 26, 2016

On Tuesday, April 26 2016 Rev. Warren Babcock left his mortal body here on earth in exchange for his glorious body to live eternally in heaven. He was 84 years old. His influence has left a legacy of faith, family and friendship.

Warren Babcock was a man of faith. He was known as son, brother, grandson, nephew, husband, father, gramps, uncle, neighbor, Christian, born again believer, Reverend, Pastor, Brother B, Babby, role model, Chairman, and most of all, as his youngest grandson says, Grandpa was a Friend of God. At 27 years old, Warren Babcock repented of his sins and asked Jesus Christ to be his Lord and Savior. The Babcock's came to know the Lord because a coworker not only shared Jesus with Warren, but was a role model for him to follow. The Babcock's were saved while attending a revival service at the Fultonville Pilgrim Holiness Church. They had 3 children at this time. Their lives were dramatically changed.

They became part of the congregation at the Northville Pilgrim Holiness Church. During this time a daughter was born to the Babcock's. In time they also became foster parents for the county. They were growing in their love for God and for others. Bro. Babcock felt God's call upon his heart and began studies to become a minister. The Babcock's enjoyed fellowship with their church families and those friendships continued through the years. Reminiscing on those early days always brought a smile and a warm sense of belonging to the Babcock's.

In 1965 God called Bro. Babcock to be a shepherd of his own flock. He began sharing the testimony of God's grace and forgiveness behind the pulpit in Amsterdam. He became an Ordained Minister of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. He had a passion for sharing the gospel message and began his own broadcast (The Voice of Holiness) via WCSS, a secular, local radio station. A strong bond was formed with the station manager in those years. The older gentleman used to have the Babcock's come for homemade beef stew and conversation on the ways of God. Rev. Babcock drove school bus while pastoring. He enjoyed getting to know the students who rode his bus and getting to know their families. He welcomed new families to the church who spoke mostly Spanish. Friendships were formed way back then that continued over his lifetime. By this time their youngest son was born, giving the Babcock's 5 children in all. Baby dedications, marriage ceremonies, days at Victory Grove Camp, Youth Rally's, Baptisms, filling in the pulpit for local churches, Revivals, Ministerial, and IHC's all made for wonderful friendships and memories of living in the Central Zone. Times of camping, hiking, fishing, fellowship, working together on building pole barns and other church projects –these are just a few highlights of Rev. Babcock's days of ministry back then. His love for God and his love for people continued to grow.

In 1971, God called the Babcock's to Pierrepont Manor. Rev. Babcock left the city behind and became a small town farmer with his chickens, turkeys, pigs and cows. He took great care in maintaining lawns, buildings, and his garden. You could find him hiking in the Adirondack Mountains with a group of teenagers or hiking buddies from the Lake Placid area. Now living in the Southern Zone, the sounds coming from the Binghamton Camp dining hall always told you that Bro. B was in there. Sounds of laughter and joking with the teens told us how much he loved working with teenagers! Now as adults, many have shared their fond memory time spent in the dining hall with Bro. Babcock.

The congregation grew from the church on the corner to the current church building along Route 11. It was a huge building project of most value as they were investing in the Family of God. He was a Pastor who enjoyed visiting families in their homes. Some might say it was the pies and delicious dinners that drew him to visit, but he cared about the people in his congregation and those in the community, too. During their days at Pierrepont Manor they became Grandparents. Their spiritual family at church and their physical family were growing. Bro. Babcock also had a heart for missions. Friendships grew and the Babcock's were always ready to answer a call, bring somebody to church or be a bridge in connecting people. Sunday School picnics, Rally Days, visits from Missionaries, Choir tours, mountain hikes, camping, helping on the farms, washing sap buckets and hayrides all became times of fellowship with God's family and friends. One of the greatest highlights during these years of ministry was Sister Babcock's parents coming to know the Lord as their Savior. There were many other converts and great times of rejoicing as the family of God grew even more.

God's calling lead Rev & Sr Babcock to pastor in Stone Ridge in 1985. At the time, this was a home missions church and it was with intense excitement that he accepted God's call to move there. His years of ministry, friendship, gardening and enjoying the neighbors most certainly left a heart print on the Babcock's. Sister Babcock's parents passed away during these years but it was with great comfort they now had a hope of a great reunion day! Returning to the Central Zone brought them back to where they began. Things were a bit different because now they were enjoying some of their grandchildren coming to Victory Grove, too. His jobs at camp meeting changed over the years but we can all agree that Bro. B ran a tight ship. He appreciated things done in a timely manner and done in order. His first stay at Victory Grove was owning cabin #18. Now with these years in between, you could find them out in the back with all the rest of the campers. Always in their same spot with the same neighbors nearby. Always on routine and ready to get things done.

Leaving Stone Ridge, Bro. & Sis Babcock were lead to Pastor in East Worcester. Living there, they were reunited with former classmates and were closer to Bro. B's mother. Bro. Babcock became part of the community by joining the local Fire Department, becoming a part of the First Responder's and Sis. Babcock joined in with the ladies there, too. It was with great rejoicing when Bro. B's Mother began attending the church and gave her heart to Jesus Christ.

Over his years as a Christian, Rev Babcock battled satan, too. There are testimonies from his early years in Northville where demon's tried to sway him away from God's leading in his life. Yes, there were days of discouragement and frustration in the life of being a Pastor. There were souls saved and there were others that turned away. Times of prayer & fasting, overnight prayer chains and laying on of hands at the altar – all of them times of intercession bringing about victory! Rev. Babcock knew the power of prayer, the truth of God's Word and the steadfastness of trusting and obeying. He lived it. He taught it.

It was during their time spent in East Worcester that the Babcock's felt it was time to retire from full time ministry. They wanted to spend more time with their children and grandchildren. They moved to Decatur where they established Grandchildren Day and spent many wonderful moments with family and friends fishing from their pond and enjoying chats around the campfire. Rev. Babcock filled in at various churches and for many a Sunday made the trip to the top of Foxhill to share God's Word with the next generation of those he first met as a new believer back in the Northville days. His love for people never wavered. While in Decatur, Bro. B became Town Supervisor and served two terms. He led and supported a Christian's Men's Breakfast group in Cobleskill and enjoyed connecting

with Pastors in the area. Now at retirement, it seemed the Babcock's had come full circle in several ways. God still had a purpose for their ministry. Now living near their home town area, many new opportunities came for Rev Babcock to share his testimony of Salvation. He became active in their Alumni Association, serving as their President for many years. He held several of his former class mate's funerals. Former classmates and families found comfort knowing their former basketball team mate, marching band tuba player and prom queen's life were now very different from those early days. They were a testimony of God's grace and were willing to share the gospel by telling their story.

In their retirement years the Babcock's had the privilege to sit under the ministry of one of their grandson's. Grandpa shared wisdom, experience, study books and many a conversation over God's Word that will leave a legacy for the years to come. Bro. Babcock's sense of humor, love for life and love for God continued to spread. "He never met a friend he didn't like."

By now the Babcock's had become Great Grandparents. Through the lives of their 5 children and now many grandchildren, the Babcock's were always meeting new people, sharing old stories and all the while making new memories and impacting new lives for Christ. God was continuing to bless their life and family. However, Bro. Babcock's physical life was now taking its toll. His last few years found Bro. Babcock slowing down. They enjoyed their days sitting by their pond, spending time at their campfire or visiting the homes of their children and grandchildren. Time on his watch suddenly didn't seem to matter as much. Schedules and calendar dates seemed fewer and far between. Bedtime came a bit earlier these days but as the sun would rise in the morning, so wouldn't Bro. Babcock. Up with the birds and ready for what the day would bring, you'd find him in his normal routine. With a cup of coffee nearby and his Bible opened on his lap, Bro. Babcock enjoyed spending time with his best Friend. The Friend who proved to be closer than a brother, a Guide and Helper along life's path. He had an intimate growing relationship with His Shepherd, finding Bro. B lacking for nothing. His faith was intact. His faith was real. His Friend offered mercy, forgiveness and grace when Bro. B needed it. His Friend made him lie down in green pasture, led him beside the still waters and always, most faithfully, restored his soul. One by one the older Pastor's and lay leaders who had shared their wisdom and their life in Warren Babcock's younger days as a Christian, were now leaving him behind as they went ahead to heaven's shore. He sure missed them!

Rev. Babcock faced health issues in 2010 and in 2014. It was during the winter months of 2015 that the Babcock's made the decision to move in temporarily with one of their son's and daughter in law's home. They sold their home in Decatur leaving behind a tranquil time of their life but they looked ahead to being reunited with family and life-long friends. In time there would be an apartment built for the Babcock's to live, just down the road from where they had previously lived as the Pastoral family while in Pierrepont Manor. Bro. B was cared for, loved and enjoyed being part of the Pierrepont Manor congregation once again.

On the day that God called his name, Warren Babcock answered. This Friend, who Warren Babcock met over 56 years before, would now, because of a Divine appointment, meet face to face! What a day that must have been for Warren D. Babcock. All titles of who Bro. B might have been, none of them would matter now because he was finally home – heaven – the place he thought about, read about, preached about and sang about! Now he is enjoying eternal life forever with His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It has been said that a father's strength is deeply rooted in blessings that last – the love of family, his faith, honor, kindness and a giving heart. Rev. Babcock's journey is now complete and his earthly body has been changed to its' glorified body. I am confident he

wouldn't trade anything for his journey now! Til we meet again!

The Babcock family would also love to take this opportunity to thank Rev & Sis Myers, Rev & Sis Shumway, Rev Perry Case and Rev John Peabody and the Pierrepont Manor Church for their kindness, compassion, friendship and support. We appreciate the many who came to his service(s), those who sent cards or flowers and most of all, those who have continued to hold our family in prayer. May God bless you all abundantly.

REV. MAURICE HOBART
August 29, 1925 – August 21, 2015

Maurice Hobart was born August 29, 1925 to Clarence and Pearl Hobart of Tully, NY. He was saved under the ministry of Bro. Donald Hardy. Feeling the call to preach, he studied at Eastern Pilgrim College in Allentown, Pa where he received a Bachelor of Theology degree. During college the only work that Maurice could find was working as a carpenter's helper. God in His providence knew that the experience he gained working in this line of work would be used many times during Bro. Hobart's ministry. It seemed wherever God sent him to labor Bro. Hobart would always get involved in a building project. He was known for his skill at building and there are many buildings that stand as a memorial to Bro. Hobart and his labors while here on earth.

On September 12, 1953 he married Ruth Elwine and they moved into Grand Gorge, NY to assume their first pastorate. The congregation at Grand Gorge was worshipping in a small building which stands across the road from the present church building. They outgrew this building and there was a need for a bigger place of worship. A church building was bought in Arena, NY for \$300.00. Armed with a chain saw the church was cut into sections and transported to the village of Grand Gorge. Bro. Hobart as well as Manley Waterman, Clayton Dubois, Everett Snyder and Bob Delmarter all labored to see this building put back together. One night around 10 o'clock Bro. Hobart and Manley Waterman were working after dark with flood lights to get the steeple shingled. They had decided to work late so they couldn't see how high up they were as they were both bothered by the height. A piece of shingle paper started to blow off the roof and Bro. Hobart reached to grab the paper and he slipped and fell off the roof, which was a height of 2 stories. God had his hand on Bro. Hobart as the only injury he suffered was a broken collarbone. Bro. Hobart liked to recount the story of how they worked and planned to get the 1500 pound bell up into the bell Tower. Through cunning and skill it was hoisted into place and still is heard ringing across the village of Grand Gorge calling people to worship. Bro. Hobart wasn't afraid of hard work. Many times he would go, without being asked, and lend a helping hand on the farms of the people he pastored. In 1959 he felt the call of God to go to the mission field. At that time if a pastor was voted into a church the General church would not send him as a missionary. The pull of the mission field was so great on the Hobart's hearts that when Grand Gorge voted to have them stay another year, Sr. Hobart, with tears running down her face, asked the church people to vote again and please vote them out so they could go and fulfill the missionary call that God had placed on Bro. Hobart's heart. The people respected the wishes of the Hobarts and voted them out.

The Hobarts soon left for Swaziland, South Africa. While there Bro. Hobart built multiple school and church buildings. They were on this field of work for 5 years. They came home for one year in 1964. While Bro. Hobart was home on furlough he found out that there was discussion about closing the Monticello church. God sent Bro. Hobart to fill in at Monticello for one year. This helped keep the church open and it still is a beacon in the community today.

In 1965 the Hobarts went to Eritrea under Evangelistic Faith Missions. While there he built two buildings – one church and one school. They were on this mission field for 5 years.

The Hobart family returned back to the United States in 1970 and accepted the pastorate at Harrisville. Bro. Hobart was the first conference minister to pastor at the Harrisville church. Fresh from the mission field in Egypt, the Hobarts were not afraid to work. A piece of property was purchased, along with two army barrack buildings from Fort Drum by Watertown, NY. After being torn down, the people of the church pulled nails and cleaned boards to start building a new parsonage under the leadership of Bro. Hobart. They labored at Harrisville until 1975.

Bro. Hobart then assumed the pastorate of the Port Jervis, NY church. In 1979 his in-laws needed help so he moved to Hobe Sound, Florida to take care of them.

In 1981 during Victory Grove Camp meeting the Lord laid a burden for the work in Erma, New Jersey on the heart of Rev. Hobart. Verbalizing this to his wife, Ruth, it seemed incredulous as they were caring for her aged parents in Florida but God makes no mistakes. Just a few days after camp on July 23, 1981, Sr. Hobart's father passed away so in October of 1981 the Hobarts, along with Sr. Hobart's mother moved to Erma, New Jersey. It was soon evident that there was a need for Sunday School rooms and a larger parsonage. This became the subject of much prayer. Bro and Sr Hobart purchased and donated a huge old movie theater building located on the grounds of the United States Coast Guard base in Cape May, N.J. What a tremendous undertaking. Bro. Hobart began board by board dismantling the building. With the help of Delbert Hallenbeck and Rev. Andrew Whitney the new parsonage was erected and the former parsonage was converted into Sunday School rooms. Bro. Hobart labored in Erma for 15 years. In 1996 the Hobarts moved to Thomasville, North Carolina, because of Sr. Hobarts poor health so they could be near their son, Maurice.

Bro. Hobart was a member of the Archdale Pilgrim Holiness church. On August 21, 2015 Maurice Hobart heard the voice of the one he had served so faithfully for so many years calling him to come home. Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

Rev. Maurice Hobart was preceded in death by 2 infant sons, his wife, Ruth and four sisters. He is survived by three sisters and one brother, his son, Maurice Hobart Jr and his wife, Dorothy, his adopted Eritrean son, Daniel Tesfay and his wife Aster, and several grandchildren Elizabeth Hobart, Andrew Hobart and his wife Priscilla, and Philemon, Japheth and Daniel.

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Rev. Terry Newman	Rev. Dale Sherman	Rev. John Sherman
Tonweya Sherman	Rev. Gordon Warner, Jr.	

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Rev. Hugh Litzinger	Rev. Andrew Manley	Rev. John Musser, Jr.
Rev. John Musser, Sr.	Rev. Wesley Sanford	

MINISTERS — RETIRED

Rev. Lawrence Burcaw	Rev. Paul Case, Sr.	Rev. James Davis
Rev. Beatrice Dodge	Charles Heckman	Rev. Laverne Housser
Rev. Dallas McKendree	Rev. Donald C. Myers	Rev. Donald M. Myers
Rev. Paul Pierpoint	Rev. William Saxton	Rev. Dan Shumway
Rev. David Smith	Rev. Joseph Winkler	

LAY MINISTERS

John Blowers	Sharon Kruck	David Fuller
Jeffrey L. McCallus, Sr.	Jonathan Peabody	Dan Slozat

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Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Mills.....	Brazil, Amazonas, South America
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Graduate Students: Robens Carl Desil, Felix Dieumatendre, Billdawson Lucien.

THE CONFERENCE ROLL

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rev. Paul Baker	Rev. Derald Hunt	Rev. John A. Peabody, Jr.
Rev. Shawn Bell	Rev. Aaron Lambeth	Rev. Joshua Peck
Rev. James Brewer	Rev. Jerry Lambeth	Rev. Asa Sherman
Rev. Joel Byer	Rev. Larry Major	Rev. Dale F. Sherman
Rev. Perry Case	Rev. Gary Mills	Rev. Daniel Shumway
Rev. James Davis	Rev. Stephen Mills	Rev. Kenneth Sickler
Rev. Alvin Downs	Rev. Timothy Montgomery	Rev. Stephen Smith
Rev. Jonathan Fall	Rev. Jeremy Morford	Rev. Gordon Warner, Jr.
Rev. Rowan Fay	Rev. Terry Newman	Rev. Daniel Waterman
Rev. James Hallenbeck	Rev. Richard Owens	Rev. Joseph L. Winkler
Rev. Merle Hock		

LICENSED MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jason Damin	Nancy Ellers	William Miller
Jason Morford	Erik Samborski	Tonweya Sherman

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

Amsterdam	Green Grove	Millville, NJ
Ruth Case	Larry Winkler	Karen Mills
Archdale, NC	Haverhill, MA	Northville
Kim Hunt	Charles Whitney	Gerald Ginter
Bloomington	Howard, PA	Pittsfield, MA
Nancy Shumway	Steve Yarrison	Brenda Christiana
Brushton	Lake Placid	Rockwood
Betty Smith	John Marshall	Ken Mosenthin
Canandaigua	Kingston, Ontario	Sayre, PA
Geraldine Durgan	Jonathan Ramsay	Christine Brown
East Worcester	Linesville, PA	Schenectady
Larry Clapper	Patricia Gehman	Arleen Hallenbeck
Franklin	Marcy	Syracuse
Roxanne Baker	Jonathan Brewer	Beryle Carter
Glen Iron, PA	Massena, NY	Tunkhannock, PA
Glen Kuhns	Jeffrey McCallus, Sr.	Paul Musser
Grand Gorge	Middleburgh	Venus, PA
Matthew Waterman	Bobbie Bates	Lloyd Keeley

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Harrisville, Wilder Drive	Rev. Jerry Lambeth
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Venus, Pennsylvania, Route 1	Rev. Joshua Peck
*Church Extension Work	

MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE OFFERING GOALS

Amsterdam	40.00	Marcy	130.00
Archdale, NC	375.00	Massena	225.00
Bloomington	225.00	Middleburgh	150.00
Brushton	150.00	Millville, NJ	90.00
Canandaigua	75.00	Monticello	45.00
East Worcester	60.00	Muir, PA	90.00
Erma, NJ	55.00	Northville	190.00
Fostoria, OH	40.00	Pierrepont Manor	225.00
Franklin, PA	90.00	Pittsfield, MA	75.00
Glen Iron, PA	265.00	Rockwood	150.00
Grand Gorge	225.00	Russell	30.00
Green Grove, PA	375.00	Sayre, PA	225.00
Harrisville	40.00	Schenectady	375.00
Haverhill, MA	40.00	Stone Ridge	90.00
Howard, PA	300.00	Strattanville, PA	150.00
Kingston, Ont., Can.	75.00	Syracuse	75.00
Lake Placid	300.00	Tunkhannock, PA	150.00
Linesville, PA	75.00	Twin Rocks, PA	40.00
Lisbon, OH	40.00	Venus, PA	<u>150.00</u>
		Total	\$ 5,500.00

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Minister	\$ 2,500.00
Minister's Spouse	2,500.00
Minister's Child.....	1,500.00

SCHEDULE OF REDUCED BENEFITS

Minister	\$ 1,250.00
Minister's Spouse	1,000.00
Minister's Child.....	750.00

It is suggested that all ministers who are not pastoring a Conference church send an annual contribution of \$25.00 toward the Ministerial Benevolence Fund to the Conference Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE 95TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SESSION 1 – Monday, July 11, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.

1. President John A Peabody, Jr. called the Ninety-Fifth Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, to order at 7:00 p.m. in the tabernacle at Victory Grove Camp Ground. He offered prayer. Rev. Alvin Downs led the congregational hymn, “The Blood will Never Lose Its Power.” Rev. Josh Peck led a season of congregational prayer.
2. Vice-President Terry Newman presented a devotional reading from John 14:15, “If ye love me, keep my commandments.”
3. The Secretary called the roll of ordained ministers, licensed ministers, ex-officio delegates and lay delegates.
4. President Peabody named ushers for handling microphone and tellers: Dan Waterman, James Hallebeck, Jason Damin, Jason Morford, Erik Samborski, Aaron Lambeth.
5. The Secretary moved the suspension of the Orders of the Day in order to accommodate the ordination service. Motion was adopted.
6. The official Conference bar was established for balloted voting.
7. The Examining Board recommended the ordination of Pastor Jason Damin and Pastor Jason Morford. Upon the recommendation of the Examining Board and the review of the Conference Council, the Council finds these candidates ready for ordination.
8. A Conference vote for approval of the candidates was taken. Motion was made and adopted for the ballots of the ordination vote to be counted on the side.
9. The annual election results for Conference Youth officers was announced as follows: Rev. Joel Byer, President. Rev. Aaron Lambeth, Vice President. Pastor Jason Morford, Treasurer. Marianna Sickler, Secretary.
10. The Adirondack Camp Auditor’s report was read and accepted.
11. Both candidates for ordination were approved and Conference was recessed for the ordination service.

SESSION 2 – Tuesday July 12, 2016 – 9:00 A.M.

12. President Peabody opened the session. Rev. Shawn Bell led the hymn, “Love Divine.” (It was the late Rev. Warren Babcock’s favorite.) Prayer requests were taken before Rev. Dale Sherman led the congregation in a season of prayer.
13. In view of a testimony leading up to the prayer session, Bro Montgomery made a request in behalf of the Pilgrim News for written testimonials exalting the works of the Holy Spirit among us.
14. The Reception Committee introduced Bro William (Billy) Miller and Bro and Sister Tonweya Sherman and their son, Aiden.
15. Motion was adopted to grant the guests an honorary seat within the Conference bar.
16. Motion was made to refer the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous session to the Council. Motion was adopted.
17. Teller assignments were re-announced.
18. In behalf of the Memorial Committee, Sis Cindy Hock gave tributes to the late Rev. Warren Babcock and Rev. Maurice Hobart. Rev. Perry Case offered prayer for the bereaved Babcock families. Rev. Derald Hunt prayed in behalf of the bereaved Hobart families. The Committee’s report was adopted.
19. President Peabody in reporting his activities on behalf of the Conference described numerous areas of progress throughout the Conference. A motion was made to receive

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his report and adopted with a rising vote of approval.

20. Vice-President Terry Newman reported on his activities in behalf of the Conference. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
21. Treasurer Charles Whitney presented a printed copy of the Annual Conference Financial Statement with his report of highlights and concerns. Motion was adopted to receive his report.
22. The Conference Auditor's report was read. A motion to accept it was adopted.
23. Joe Pekala with J Pekala & Assoc. was introduced to address current insurance practices and concerns.
24. Motion was adopted to return for the afternoon session at the call of the bell.

SESSION 3 – Tuesday, July 12, 2016 – 2:00 p.m.

25. The afternoon session began with prayer and singing the chorus, "I Will Serve Thee Because I Love Thee."
26. Motion was adopted to refer the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous session to the Council.
27. Youth President, Rev. Joel Byer, reported. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
28. Rev. Daniel Waterman gave the Conference Youth Treasurer's report. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
29. Conference Missionary Secretary, Rev. Kenneth Sickler reported. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
30. Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Rev. Merle Hock reported. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
31. Church Extension Coordinator, Rev. Terry Newman reported. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
32. Auditor's report for the Binghamton Camp prepared by Merylin A. Ellis was read. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
33. Auditor's report for the Victory Grove Camp prepared by Merylin A. Ellis was read. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
34. Statistical report was given by Rev. Jason Morford. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
35. The Examining Board recommends a first year Minister's License for Bro William (Billy) Miller and Bro Tonweya Sherman. Upon the recommendation of the Examining Board and the review of the Conference Council, the Council finds these candidates ready for first year license.
36. Motion was made and adopted for the ballots of the ordination vote to be counted on the side.
37. The Examining Board recommended the renewal of Annual Ministerial Licenses for Pastor Erik Samborski and Bro Charles Heckman.
38. Motion was made and adopted for the ballots of the ordination vote to be counted on the side.
39. Conference Trustee Chairman, Rev. Daniel Shumway reported on the value of Conference properties. A motion to receive this report was adopted.
40. The first-year Ministerial license of Bro Tonweya Sherman and Bro Billy Miller were approved.
41. The Annual Minister's license renewals of Pastor Erik Samborski and Brother Charles Heckman were approved.

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42. The Board of Trustees proposed that the property at 41 Franklin Ave, Binghamton, NY be sold to an interested party for \$12,500 or best offer as soon as practical.
43. An amendment was offered for the proceeds of the sale from 41 Franklin Ave. property to go to Binghamton Camp.
44. An amendment to the amendment was offered to divide the proceeds from 41 Franklin Ave evenly between the Conference and the Binghamton Camp. The amendment to the amendment was adopted.
45. The motion to sell said property as stated with the proceeds divided evenly between the Conference and Binghamton Camp was adopted as amended.
46. The Board of Trustees proposed that the Windsor, NY church and parsonage properties be listed with a realtor and sold for an agreeable amount as soon as practical. All funds realized are to be dispersed by the Conference Council. The proposal was adopted.
47. The Board of Trustees proposes that the property at 1701 Riverside Drive, Endicott, NY (Parsonage #2) be remodeled to the extent it can then be rented or listed for sale with a realtor. All funds realized are to be dispersed by the Conference Council. The proposal was adopted.
48. The Board of Trustees proposed the use of e-mail and regular mail as a methodology update for expediting property sales.
49. After parliamentary uncertainty arose over a proposed substitute motion, the above motion was tabled.
50. HAF spokesman, Joe McManaman presented the ministry of HAF.
51. Pastor Nancy Ellers petitioned the Conference to release the deed of the Crooksville, OH Church property to the local congregation.
52. The Conference Secretary read a statement in behalf of the Council: Be it therefore resolved that the petition of the Crooksville congregation be denied and a request sent to them to remain a part of our Conference, with our Conference President working to strengthen the relationship between Church and Conference. If this request is rejected, be it resolved that the Council and Trustees be authorized to negotiate terms of a purchase of the property and the moneys received be put into a new Conference work in memory of the dedicated labors of the founding members of the Crooksville Church. The motion was lost.
53. Motion was made to sell the Crooksville property to the local congregation for \$1. Motion was adopted.
54. Motion was adopted to resume the evening session at 6:00 p.m.

SESSION 4 – Tuesday, July 12, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

55. Vice President Newman called the session to order. Rev. Derald Hunt led the congregation in the song, “Standing on the Promises.”
56. A motion was adopted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous session.
57. In behalf of the Ways and Means Committee, Rev. James Hallenbeck proposed:
Be it resolved that reimbursement for pulpit supply be given to the church which the Missionary Secretary pastors on the services he is absent on missions duty up to \$75 for morning services and up to \$125 for the day. (Should have been Annual p. 34) Standing Resolution proposed. Resolution was adopted.
58. The Ways and Means Committee proposes that 2015 Annual Resolution #2 (pg. 34)

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become a standing resolution. The proposal was adopted.

59. The Ways and Means Committee proposes that 2015 Annual Resolution #3 (pg. 34) become a standing resolution. The proposal was adopted.
60. The Ways and Means Committee proposes that 2015 Annual Resolution #4 (pg. 34) become a standing resolution. The proposal was adopted.
61. The Ways and Means Committee proposes that in Resolution #2, (p. 23) President's salary be increase to \$575. The proposal was adopted.
62. The Ways and Means Committee proposes that 2015 Standing Resolution #2 (pg. 23) be revised in relation to the President's auto options:

Be it resolved that the Conference presidents support be as follows: Salary: \$575 per week, travel expenses (meals, lodging, tips, fees) (plus the use of an automobile which may take any or a combination at the discretion of the Council, the more economical/feasible of the following forms - rental, lease, purchase, or mileage reimbursement based on IRS allowance) and actual expense by any other means; in addition, the Conference shall provide a parsonage furnished with telephone, electricity, gas, heat and water. The proposal was adopted.
63. The Ways and Means Committee proposes that 2015 Standing Resolution #8 (pg. 24) be revised:

Resolved that those driving to work on our campgrounds or otherwise using their vehicle in the interest of the Conference shall receive 30 cents per mile (up to 600 miles traveled per occasion. When required travel exceeds the above limit it is anticipated individuals will avail themselves to more economical alternative arrangements/options (car rental, air fare, car pooling, etc.) where actual expenses will be reimbursed). The proposal was adopted.
64. The Ways and Means Committee proposes that Discipline Appendix A2.d be revised as follows:

"d) If none of the above apply, then the benefit shall be paid to the estate of the deceased unless the distribution to the estate would result in it being totally assumed by a government agency or jurisdiction." The proposal was adopted.
65. A motion to suspend the Orders of the Day was adopted to allow for the baby dedication for Tonweya and Judy Sherman's son, Aiden.
66. The Resolutions Committee sponsored a resolution to have the 2018 Ministerial at Camp Hebron. The resolution was adopted.
67. The Council proposed a Conference parsonage addition up to \$45,000. The proposal was adopted.
68. The Council proposed the sale of the Pine Ridge Camp caretaker's house to the Camp for \$1. The proposal was adopted.
69. The Polity Committee recommends the deletion of "or without stockings" clause from Discipline, Section 3.9.I. Modesty (p. 18). Recommendation was adopted by 2/3 majority.
70. Rev. Terry Newman was elected Vice President on the first ballot (42/52).
71. Rev. Tim Montgomery was elected Conference Secretary on the first ballot (39/52).
72. Charles Whitney was elected Treasurer on the first ballot (47/50).
73. Rev. Ken Sickler was elected Missionary Secretary on the first ballot (39/55).
74. Ballots were cast for Advisory members to the Council. Rev. Jonathan Fall was elected.
75. Joel Byer and Derald Hunt were elected as Advisory Members.
76. Motion was adopted to vote for one of four highest for the last Council Advisory

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member.

77. Merle Hock was elected to the fourth Advisory position.
78. David Case was elected to the Board of Trustees.
79. A motion was offered to send greetings with a fruit basket to President Emeritus Paul Case, Sr. and his wife who was unable to attend Conference. Motion was adopted.
80. Rev. Jeremy Morford was elected to the Examining Board.
81. Motion was adopted to vote on the two high for Polity vacancies. Rev. Josh Peck was elected to the Polity Committee.
82. Rev. Larry Major was elected to the Polity Committee.
83. Rev. Merle Hock was elected Sunday School Promotional Secretary.
84. Vice President Newman read John Wesley's Rules for Ministers to first year licensees, Bro Tonweya Sherman and Bro William Miller.
85. A motion was adopted to assign all unfinished business to the Council.
86. A motion to adjourn was adopted at approximately 9:45 p.m.
87. A Council motion was adopted to approve the minutes as amended.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE

CONFERENCE FINANCES

1 Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer shall maintain the following funds:

- 1) General Fund
- 2) Foreign Missions Fund
- 3) Ministerial Benevolence Fund
- 4) Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund
- 5) Church Extension Fund

Each church is urged to send all budget items to the Conference Treasurer each month (including all following information as currently stated in the Conference Minutes).

The General Fund shall be provided for by:

- 1) Pastors' tithes.
- 2) 50% of other Ministerial members' tithes.
- 3) \$2.00 per month per member.

This General Fund is for Conference expenses.

The Foreign Missions Fund is to be provided for by:

- 1) Monthly offerings by the local churches.
- 2) Self Denial offerings in November of each year.
- 3) Offerings at camps and Missionary Conventions.

Specified gifts shall be disbursed as directed by the donor. Unspecified monies shall be disbursed under the direction of the Conference Council.

The Ministerial Benevolence Fund shall be provided for as outlined in Appendix A of the Bylaws and shall be administered by the Conference Council.

The Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund shall be provided for and administered according to †Standing Resolution No. 16, pages 26-28, 1990 Conference Minutes.

(†This is currently Standing Resolution 20.)

The Church Extension Fund shall be provided for by:

- 1) Easter offerings which shall be used for Church Extension activities. The Conference Council shall set a goal for each church for the Easter offering.
- 2) Special offerings for Church Extension activities may be taken at our camps and in the local churches.

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- 2 Resolved, That the Conference President's support be as follows:
Salary: \$575.00 per week, travel expenses (meals, lodging, tips, fees) plus the use of an automobile which may take any or a combination of, at the discretion of the Council, the more economical/feasible of the following forms: rental, lease, purchase, or mileage reimbursement based on IRS allowance, and actual expense by any other means; in addition, the Conference shall provide a parsonage furnished with telephone, electricity, gas, heat and water. Be it further
Resolved, That the Ways and Means Committee review the Conference President's salary annually. Be it further
Resolved, That in the event that the Conference President chooses to draw Social Security and notifies the Council in writing of his desires, his salary shall be adjusted to become the maximum amount allowed without penalty by the IRS. These changes be retroactive to January 1, 1986. Be it further
Resolved, That the Conference President be granted an annual vacation of three weeks each year with pay and freedom to conduct two revivals outside the Conference each Conference year, and he shall be permitted to keep proceeds from the same. Be it further
Resolved, That the Conference President's Social Security assessment shall be paid from the Conference funds.
- 3 Resolved, That the Conference shall provide Health and Hospitalization Insurance for the Conference President and his dependents and the premiums shall be paid from the Conference funds.
- 4 Whereas the Conference President is encouraged by the Conference to call upon the Conference Vice-President or any other member of the Council to assist him, or serve in his place, as necessary and provided that his first consideration in this matter be the Vice-President whenever practical: Be it
Resolved, That the Council be authorized to provide anyone who so serves to represent or assist the President in his official duties with a per diem salary of \$20.00 plus expenses except that if the Vice-President or Conference Missionary Secretary is not serving a pastorate, the per diem salary shall be \$40.00.
Resolved, That the Conference Missionary Secretary be reimbursed for out of the pocket travel expenses incurred in Conference Missions activity (meals, lodging, tips, fees) plus mileage by automobile and actual expense by any other means.
Resolved, That the foregoing provisions be subject to the restriction that no pastor shall be asked to spend more than 15 days per Conference year in such a capacity, without the knowledge and expressed approval of his local board.
- 5 Resolved, That the following persons receive annually from the Conference General Fund the amount stipulated for services rendered: Conference treasurer — \$1,200.00, office editor — \$600.00, Conference secretary — \$800.00, Conference statistician — \$200.00, Conference auditor — \$100.00. Be it further
Resolved, That the Conference Missionary Secretary be granted a stipend of \$1,000.00 per year for services rendered under section 5.3.7.x as well as preparing a monthly newsletter and visiting Conference churches and camps. This stipend is to be provided for through the Conference Foreign Missionary Fund.
- 6 Resolved, That adequate liability insurance be secured for the protection of the public and personnel involved in all activities on all Conference property.
- 7 Resolved to establish a Financial Committee made up of the Conference Treasurer, and two other individuals appointed by the Conference President, one from the Board of Trustees, and one former Conference Treasurer. The purpose would be to advise the

STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

Conference Treasurer regarding Conference investments,

- a. to report to the Council quarterly,
- b. to examine the investments and
- c. to provide a safeguard to the Conference Treasurer.”

8 Resolved:

- a. That all Conference funds be placed in accounts, protected by government insurance, and/or instruments bearing an “investment grade” rating. If for some reason an investment is not rated, the issuing organization must carry an A rating or better.
- b. Be it further resolved that the Treasurer shall certify to the Council at least quarterly that all funds meet said criteria.
- c. Be it further resolved when rendering the Treasurer’s report to the Conference he/she shall attest that all funds/investments comply with the criteria the Conference has set, as described above.
- d. Be it further resolved that the individual/firm performing the annual audit verify compliance.

9 Be it resolved that a waiver be implemented due to the current rate environment, that funds may be invested in the Wesleyan Investment Foundation, even though it does not meet the requirements enumerated in the Conference’s investment policy.

10 Resolved that reimbursement for pulpit supply be given to the church which the Missionary Secretary pastors on the services he is absent on missions duty up to \$75 for morning services and up to \$125 for the day.

CONFERENCE AND CAMP FINANCE

11 Resolved, that those driving to work on our campgrounds or otherwise using their vehicle in the interests of the Conference shall receive 30 cents per mile up to 600 miles traveled per occasion. When required travel exceeds the above limit, it is anticipated individuals will avail themselves to more economical alternative arrangements/options (car rental, airfare, car pooling, etc.) where actual expenses will be reimbursed.

12 Resolved, That in the light of the fact that Christian Law Association does not charge for its services but depends on the donations of God’s people, our Conference send an annual offering of \$300.00.

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCES

13 Resolved, That each local church reimburse its pastor and locally elected delegates for their actual and reasonable travel expenses (30 cents per mile by auto) in attending Annual Conference. Be it further

Resolved, That each local church pay that actual and reasonable travel, meal and lodging expenses of its pastor and spouse in attending the Conference Ministerial Convention.

14 Resolved, That in order to receive due credit in the current year, any church must have all money in the mail on or before June 5th. The Conference Treasurer shall keep his books open until June 10th, so that proper credit may be given for monies mailed on or before June 5th. All monies mailed after June 5th shall be entered in the following year.

15 Inasmuch as our pastors and evangelists have no pension plan provided, be it Resolved, That we strongly urge that the churches of which they are members pay all or part of their Social Security assessment on their salary.

16 Resolved, That local churches of the Conference be encouraged to support the conservative holiness Bible schools and colleges with their finances and prayers.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

- 17 Whereas, the pastors of a number of our churches are not presently covered by Social Security, and have no other retirement fund, be it Resolved, That we strongly urge that the churches whose pastors are not presently covered by Social Security, pay the pastor an equal amount to what his Social Security based on ministerial income would be. This amount to be placed in an Internal Revenue Service approved retirement fund by the pastor.
- 18 Whereas ministers not pastoring Conference churches are to pay 50% of their ministerial tithe for the Conference general fund, be it resolved that it is recommended that the other 50% of their ministerial tithe be paid to the local church where they hold membership.

RECEIPTS

- 19 Resolved, That all donations by any individual in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or more be receipted by all treasurers (churches, camps and Conference) as required by the IRS. Each receipt MUST include the statement: "No goods or services have been provided in exchange for your contribution. The benefit to you consists solely of what the Internal Revenue Service considers intangible religious benefit."

CONFERENCE AUDITORS

- 20 Whereas the present manual requires at least two and not more than four auditors (pages 47-48, section 5.4.4) be appointed by the Conference Council, Be it Resolved, That we recommend that the Conference Council appoint four auditors as follows:
- 1) One auditor for each of the four camp zones.
 - 2) Each auditor to reside in their respective camp zones.
 - 3) Two of the four auditors be appointed as Conference Auditors as well as being camp zone auditor. The duties of the Conference auditors are outlined in Discipline section 5.4.4.
- The duties of the camp zone auditor would be as follows:
- 1) To audit the zone camp treasurer's report for their zone.
 - 2) To be available to audit local church financial records of any church in the zone who desires such services. Any remuneration for these services would be between the local church and zone auditors.
- 21 Proposal for Pastoral Supplemental Income, to the 1989 Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc., from the Ways and Means Committee.

Inasmuch as the pastors of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc. generally receive a minimum of Social Security benefits at the end of their years of service, and Inasmuch as the local churches within the Conference have generally not provided for any means of ongoing financial support to Conference pastors after their retirement, be it

Resolved, that a Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund be established by this Conference to provide ongoing financial support to qualifying ministers and their spouses. Benefits paid from this Fund are not intended to be the sole support of the individual, but to be a supplement to their income. The Conference Council shall have sole responsibility for the administration of the Fund.

A. ELIGIBILITY

The Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund is intended to pay benefits to those individuals who meet the following qualifications:

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1. All ordained and licensed ministers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc. at least 65 years of age, who have pastored a Conference church or a church within the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, or have held the position of Conference President, or have served as a Missionary on a Conference mission field, or have been a duly recognized Conference Evangelist, or have served in any combination of these positions for a minimum of 10 years.
2. All ordained and licensed ministers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc. less than 65 years of age who qualify to receive Social Security benefits due to disability and who would otherwise qualify under A.1 except for the age requirement.
3. The unmarried, widowed spouse of those qualifying under A.1 or A.2 above, provided they are eligible for Social Security benefits, maintain their membership within the Conference, and have served the Conference with their spouse for at least the minimum qualifying number of years as indicated in A.1 above.
4. When calculating service time, an individual will receive credit for a year's service only after submission of a satisfactory Ministerial Report. *See the Minutes, number 23 on page 12, for details of a change to this item in 2013.*

B. BENEFITS

The Conference Council shall establish the amount to be paid to those qualified under Section A above and may change the amount of the benefits to be paid to the recipients at any time. Benefits are to be paid:

1. To the qualifying individual under A.1 above beginning the first month after the month in which the individual turns 65 and continues until the month he/she dies. (See exception.)
2. To the qualifying individual under A.2 above beginning the first month after the month in which the individual begins receiving Social Security benefits due to disability and continues until the month the individual discontinues receiving said disability benefits from Social Security or until the month of his/her death.
3. To the qualifying individual under A.3 above beginning the first month after the month in which the spouse dies or becomes ineligible (see exception) and continues until the month of their own death (see exception). Payments are to be made monthly according to the following formula:

Monthly benefit equals floor rate plus longevity amount

10 years service equals floor rate base

Each year of service thereafter × longevity rate = longevity amount

The Floor Rate and Longevity Rate shall be set by the Conference Council and may be adjusted or changed by them at any time. The Conference Council has the right to discontinue payments to all individuals if the balance in the fund is insufficient to pay benefits due. The Council shall review the rates annually and their decisions in this matter shall be final and binding upon all parties.

4. The Council may choose to designate the benefit as a housing allowance for licensed or ordained ministers or as a benevolence for widows.
5. EXCEPTION: A qualified participant becomes ineligible and payment is discontinued when, and as long as, any of the following conditions apply:
 - ◆ Individual is institutionalized and as a result realizes no personal benefit, or
 - ◆ Individual is disadvantaged in obtaining medical care, or
 - ◆ It necessitates the Conference enter into an arrangement to circumvent government policy, or
 - ◆ Benefit becomes illegal.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS — FINANCE (Continued)

C. CONTRIBUTIONS

The Fund is to be perpetuated by an allocation from a monthly assessment from each Conference church in the amount of 2% of each church's total monthly offerings less offerings received for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Ministerial Benefit Fund, Revivals and Capital Improvements. The church's total monthly offerings does not include offerings received for the Sunday School, Youth, or Christian Day Schools.

The Fund may also receive gifts and bequests. (Discipline Appendix C.3) Special appeals may be made if there are insufficient funds from other sources to cover benefits.

D. ANNUAL REPORT

The Conference Treasurer shall provide a detailed financial report of this Fund to the Annual Conference after submitting the same to the Conference auditor (Discipline 5.4.4) along with the supporting records. The Conference Treasurer shall provide periodic reports of the Fund to the Conference Council. All public reports shall respect and protect the privacy of individual recipients.

The Conference Treasurer's report shall include:

1. The number of individuals receiving PSI monthly benefits.
2. The dollar amounts used for the current formula of benefits (floor rate and longevity amount).
3. The number of future recipients anticipated.

E. REVISION/PHASEOUT

1. All current participants reaching 55 years in age by May 31, 2001 shall experience no change in the plan's present format (see exception).

EXCEPTION: All PSIF 55+ qualified individuals who have been serving under other entities while only maintaining their license with the Conference will be removed from further PSIF participation. However, they will be credited or paid \$100 per qualified service year. (Individuals desiring payout must declare within 60 days of Conference action.)

2. All other PSIF "qualified" participants less than 55 years in age and ministers pastoring Conference churches will receive \$100 credit to their 403b plan for each completed year of service.

F. MODIFICATIONS

Changes to these regulations may be adopted only in accordance with the procedures for Standing Resolutions. (Discipline 5.4.2, 5.6.2).

- 21 Proposal for Conference 403b Plan, to the 2001 Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc., from the Ways and Means Committee.

Inasmuch as there are recognized limitations with the Conference's Pastoral Supplemental Income Fund and a benefit instrument now exists in the marketplace that would provide enhanced options and flexibility for our ministers, be it

Resolved, That the Conference establish a 403b plan and assume the responsibility for its administration on behalf of Conference churches, pastors, and ministers.

A. ELIGIBILITY

All ordained and licensed ministers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc.

B. CONTRIBUTIONS

A 403b is a deferred income, self-directed retirement plan, thus, participants may contribute directly or monetary gifts may be remitted by other parties and/or entities on participant's behalf.

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The Conference may distribute an allocated portion of the monthly (2%) contributions from Conference churches previously restricted to perpetuate the PSI Fund. In addition, the distribution may include monies specifically earmarked for this purpose or as a result of special appeals. However, the Conference shall limit its contributory portions to active pastors/missionaries in Conference churches/fields, and full-time Conference officials who have submitted a satisfactory Ministerial Report. *See the Minutes, item 23 on page 12, for details of a change in this resolution for 2013.*

Be it resolved that a minimum of 50% of all PSI revenues be allocated to 403b distribution.

C. PRIVACY

Any and all individual financial information shall remain confidential.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL

CAMPS

- 1 Resolved, That Victory Grove Camp begin the last Thursday in June and Adirondack Camp begin on the second Friday after the close of Victory Grove Camp and Binghamton Camp begin on the first Friday of August.
- 2 Resolved, That there shall be a Zone Camp Board for each of the three camps. Each zone board shall be comprised of all the zone pastors with lay representation of two members appointed by the Council. The Council will also appoint a Camp Supervisor and Camp Treasurer. Be it further Resolved, That Zone Camp Board, under the direction of the Council and Conference President shall be responsible for the material operations and maintenance of their camp. The camp boards shall be responsible for disciplinary regulations and enforcement. The basic rules for the camps shall be published in the Conference Minutes. Resolved, That this Conference be informed that our ministers receive room and board at our zone camps as recompense for their labors throughout the year, work week and at their zone camp. Their meals are not free, but are tokens of appreciation for their unselfish labor on behalf of their respective camps.
- 3 Resolved, That we recommend all camp personnel be selected from the respective zones.
- 4 Resolved, That each dormitory on our Camp grounds shall have at least one resident responsible person in charge to maintain order during Camp and Conference.
- 5 Resolved, That in view of tendencies detrimental to the spiritual effort of our camp meetings, we recommend that the following rule be adopted for all our camps. All persons resident on the grounds shall respect a curfew hour of 10:30 o'clock and lights shall be out by 11:00 p.m. with due exceptions to be made for any person engaged in legitimate camp meeting activities.
- 6 Inasmuch as there is a marked disregard for the Lord's day, and the Scripture admonishes us to keep it holy by doing no worldly business in it, be it Resolved, That a contribution box for a free-will offering be properly marked and placed in our dining halls on Sunday.
- 7 Resolved, That a speed limit of eight miles per hour be enforced on all our camp grounds, and that signs to this effect be placed at all entrances, and be it further Resolved, That bicycle riding on the camp grounds be prohibited during camp.
- 8 Resolved, That the treasurers of the respective camp meetings shall, within a month of the closing date of each camp, forward to the pastor or treasurer, (if known) of the churches concerned either the pledge cards themselves, or a list showing: name of

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pledger, amount pledged, and project for which pledged.

- 9 Resolved, That each Camp Board give serious consideration to the appointment of an additional person or persons to assist the treasurer in counting and recording all offerings.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 10 Resolved, That the Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc., begin with a business meeting the first night. Conference Committees with business to do shall meet at 2:00 p.m. on the same day.

Resolved, That the Resolutions and the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to review annually all standing and annual Resolutions, relative to their designated business: Be it further

Resolved, That the Conference Secretary remind the respective committee secretaries of this responsibility within a reasonable time prior to the time set forth in resolution number 14, below.

- 11 Resolved, That the time of the Conference sessions be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 12 Resolved, That the two center sections of seats in the tabernacle constitute the Conference Bar.

- 13 Whereas, many conflicting schedules result from the pastors' lack of knowledge of the yearly Conference program, be it

Resolved, That the Conference Secretary formulate a yearly calendar including all the scheduled Conference and Zone events and activities, and that this calendar be spread in the Annual Conference Minutes.

- 14 Resolved, That the time of 2:00 p.m. on the first day of the Ministerial Convention be recommended to the Council as the latest date for committee meetings in accordance with page 52, Section 5.6.1 of the Discipline, and be it further

Resolved, That the Council be requested to publish a reminder in the Pilgrim News of the date they set at least two months prior to that date, in addition to the required notice in the Minutes.

- 15 Resolved, That a Conference Ministerial Convention be held each year on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the last full week of March, except when it falls on the week between Palm Sunday and Easter. It would then be held on the following week. The place of the convention shall always be determined by the Conference. The annual Conference vote will always be for the second Ministerial out.

- 16 Resolved, That the Conference President shall arrange for and promote bi-monthly Prayer and Fasting services to be participated in on a Conference-wide basis; the purpose of which will be to promote revival and unity in the Holy Spirit in these last days.

- 17 Resolved, That whenever possible the final reports of the legislative committees and all financial reports be distributed to the delegates and pastors in written form before being acted upon by the Annual Conference.

- 18 Resolved, That our young people be informed that the Conference Camp Rules are in effect during Conference.

- 19 Resolved, That those on the camp grounds during Conference who are not part of the Annual Conference are expected to help with necessary work. This includes adults and young people.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS — GENERAL (Continued)

- 20 Resolved, That each church send \$1.00 per member offering for annual Conference expense. (This offering should be sent to the Conference Treasurer by June 10th.)
- 21 Resolved, That the Camp Treasurers' reports will not be formally presented for approval at Annual Conference. The reports are to be printed and made available at Conference, included in the Annual Minutes, formally presented at a Council meeting, and formally presented to a meeting of each respective camp board. Copies are also to be made available to the public at each zone camp. Auditor reports shall continue to be presented at Conference and the Conference Treasurer shall certify that the camp treasurers' reports have been presented to the Council.
- 22 Whereas the Conference is blessed to have several churches and fields of endeavor located outside the United States, be it
Resolved, That all financial reports shall be presented in US dollar denominations for the purpose of retaining consistency and clarity — any currency conversion shall be as of the date of the report.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

- 23 Resolved, That the Conference Publication shall contain in each issue a promotional space which highlights information and/or activities pertaining to the local Conference churches. Be it further
Resolved, That each church be urged to designate individual(s) to function as Public Relations Coordinator and/or Publications Coordinator and that there be timely submission of material to the Office Editor of the Conference Publication or to other designated individual(s).
- 24 Resolved, That the May issue of the Conference Publication be used each year as a means of informing and preparing our people regarding the business to be conducted at the Annual Conference, and to urge our people to give prayerful consideration to the same. The kinds of information to be provided would include nominations, reminders about proposed legislation, reports from the Council regarding any major program of the Conference, and a reminder of those Discipline sections with which all delegates should familiarize themselves prior to Conference. Be it further
Resolved, That the Conference President be given the responsibility to ensure that this directive is carried out.
- 25 Whereas it is essential and desirable to maintain the Conference publication "Pilgrim News" for communicational and promotional purposes, and, whereas continuing to underwrite the total costs thereof results in a considerable drain to the General Fund, be it
Resolved, That the distribution of the "Pilgrim News" be on a subscription basis. The Conference Council shall have sole responsibility for setting the subscription rate (or rates). Derived income shall not exceed related expenses.

LOCAL CHURCH

- 26 Resolved, That inasmuch as the resolutions contain matters of vital importance to our lay members and inasmuch as not everyone reads the resolutions, we recommend that our pastors read the resolutions before the church as soon as possible after the distribution of the Minutes.
- 27 Resolved, That we recommend each church grant their pastor two weeks vacation

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with pay for the first five years of labor in such church, and three weeks for five years or more. One Sunday is to be included with each week of vacation.

28 Resolved, That each pastor be given the freedom to hold at least two revivals each Conference year.

29 Inasmuch as the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York expects its members to respect the authority of duly constituted civil government and the majority of our members accept the responsibility of answering the call of their country to military service, and yet

Whereas, there are those among our members who believe that military service is contrary to the teaching of the New Testament and would therefore violate their consciences, be it

Resolved, That this Conference lend its moral support to any of its members who request exemption from military service as a sincere conscientious objector, provided that he seeks such exemption by proper legal process and is willing to serve his country as a noncombatant.

30 Resolved, That the local church boards give serious consideration to the appointment of an additional person or persons to assist the treasurer in counting and recording all offerings and other income of the church and that such persons maintain a separate, accurate and complete record of all income for use in the annual audit of the treasurer's records.

31 Resolved, That a list of Lay Ministers be compiled from our local churches and such a list be inserted in the Conference Minutes.

PASTOR

34 Whereas our church secretaries should have on record all marriages, deaths, baptisms, dedications, and church memberships, be it

Resolved, That all pastors give this information within 30 days of such occasions and that each secretary and pastor maintain a permanent record of such information.

35 Inasmuch as the heavy burden of cleaning up our camp grounds often falls upon only a few individuals, be it

Resolved, That the preachers in each camp zone shall be notified in advance of cleanup day by one of the officials of the camp, and that each one thus notified shall be expected to give assistance to the task if at all possible. This applies to Adirondack Camp in the North, Victory Grove in the Central Zone and Binghamton Camp in the South.

36 Whereas, in the past, some pastors have not known or heard of the death of some ministers of the Conference, be it

Resolved, That the death of any Conference Minister or spouse shall be reported to each church by the Conference President or his representative, preferably by phone.

37 Resolved, That when the Conference Council deems any licensed minister unable to meet the expense of taking the study course, they may pay all or part of the cost of such a course. The Licensee in such a case shall agree to finish a year of such course in the Conference year.

38 Resolved, That pocket credentials shall be issued annually to each licensed minister and every three years to ordained ministers in good standing.

STANDARDS

39 Resolved, That we, the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, place ourselves on re-

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cord as being unalterably opposed to, and deploring the present sale and use of intoxicating beverages throughout the nation, and furthermore we advise and strongly urge our people not to encourage the sale and use of liquors by patronizing such places where these intoxicating liquors are sold.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 40 Resolved, That each Sunday School in the Conference close the Sunday School attendance records one-half hour after the beginning of the said school.
- 41 Whereas there is a need of adequate Bible-centered Sunday Schools, and it is our responsibility to reach the lost of our day with the message of salvation, be it Resolved, That our Conference Sunday School Promotional Secretary and the Conference Sunday School Board, be authorized to hold regional Sunday School Conventions and Teachers' meetings. These meetings would serve to explore, study, and share information on varied Sunday School literature presentations.
- 42 Resolved, That the last full week of September be designated as Sunday School Emphasis Week, and that the Sunday School Seminars, if at all possible, be held during that week, and that this date be added to the calendar in the back of the Minutes.

YOUTH

- 43 Resolved, That the location, date, and arrangements for the Conference Youth Rally be determined by the Conference Youth Committee and the arrangements be ready for announcement annually by May 31st.
- 44 Resolved, That the election of the Conference Youth Officers be held in the respective zones at the last Youth Rally before the Annual Conference. In the event there is a tie, the Conference President will cast the deciding vote.

Note: For additional information on Youth Organization, see Discipline Appendix E.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL

- 45 Resolved, That the Conference Council be authorized to explore the possibility of and make arrangements, if feasible, for the utilization of our Conference camps by other Holiness groups, providing that the local camp board approves the arrangement.
- 46 Resolved, That the Conference Missionary Secretary, in conjunction with the Conference Council and the local pastor, be directed to arrange annual deputation schedules to keep the work of both our Home and Foreign Missions before our people.
- 47 Whereas it is an objective of this Conference to achieve a full supply of pastors, missionaries, and other Conference-level personnel, be it Resolved, That the Conference President be authorized to establish a recruitment mechanism to promote the Conference at various Holiness Bible Colleges and other Holiness meeting places the Conference President deems beneficial. Such mechanism is to include the appointment of designated representatives from within the Conference body to visit these colleges on a regular basis. Visits will be for the purpose of promoting our Conference and contacting Conference young people at these schools to provide them with a sense of our appreciation and their belonging. This should be further emphasized to all interested students by giving them a subscription to the Pilgrim News, and that they be included in all appropriate Conference mailings.

ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that the 2018 Ministerial Convention be held at Camp Hebron in PA.

DISCIPLINE CHANGES

- 1 Appendix F, Section F.7 — The final question on page F10 shall be replaced with this new question: “Will you here and now pledge yourself to be loyal and obedient to the duly elected officers of the Conference as long as they act in harmony with the scriptures and the discipline of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of N.Y., Inc.?”
- 2 Appendix A, Section A.2 — Amended list item d) reads: If none of the above apply, then the benefit shall be paid to the estate of the deceased unless the distribution to the estate would result in it being totally assumed by a government agency or jurisdiction.
- 3 Discipline, Section 3.9.1. Modesty (p.18) — the phrase “or without stockings” is deleted.

EDITING CORRECTION

On Discipline page 18, Section 3.9.1. the Scripture reference Jeremiah 4:39 should read Jeremiah 4:30.

COUNCIL RULING CONCERNING TECHNOLOGY USE

In this day of scientific and electronic development, it is a fact that many of the films, videos, and computer software available today are totally anti-Christian and should have no place whatsoever in the homes and minds of Christians.

As members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, we are to avoid anything that cannot be done to the “glory of God.” Establishing this principle as an absolute guide for our lives will undoubtedly rule out all misuse of modern technology.

Inasmuch as we are enjoined by God’s Word and our Church Covenant “to shun the paths of sin” and to walk in the way of righteousness and true holiness all the days of our lives, we are to only fill our minds with “whatsoever things are true. . . honest. . . just. . . pure. . . lovely. . . of good report; if there be any virtue. . . praise. . . think on these things.” Phil. 4:8

Therefore, we, the Conference Council feel it is important to issue a strong warning regarding the potential dangerous misuse and subtle evil of modern technology; including films, videos, and computer software.

On page 16 of our Discipline under Sec. 3.8 of the Church Covenant, members agree “to avoid singing those songs, or reading those books, or viewing those things which tend to lessen our love for God.”

We, the Conference Council, rule that this paragraph forbids the misuse of videos, VCR’s and computer software. We believe the usage of these modern technologies for worldly amusement purposes violates the traditional position of the Conference since it unnecessarily exposes our people to the subtle control of the enemy.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ministers and Delegates of the 95th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY Inc.

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

"We've come thus far by faith." God is so good! "His Grace has bought us safe thus far and His grace will lead us home." It is truly exciting to serve Jesus in this day.

On August 5, my family and I moved into 32 Cadillac Ave., Albany, NY. Thank God for His mercies. He has truly been good to me and my family.

Good things are happening across the Conference.

Recent outreach in Hogansburg, NY on the reservation. A combined effort of the **Brushton** PHC and Rev. John Sherman and Community Youth Programs. During this outreach effort, they reached 55 different young people.

Rocky Grove success story – the church has taken a step of faith and taken upon themselves to continue to give the supplement that the conference was giving to their pastor.

God is helping at **Venus, Russell, and Schenectady**.

New territory is being claimed for God in **Green Grove**. Progress in being made in **Syracuse**. God is moving in **Archdale**. In **Kingston, Ontario, Canada** the outreach and bus ministry is ground-breaking to say the least. Andrew and Susanne Manley are working with children, young people, and adults -- bringing them to Jesus all year long. Their attendance has been as high as 80 - 90 on such days as Christmas and Easter.

Twin Rocks is faithfully sowing the seed every week as they minister to the wounded, broken and unfortunate of the street. **Rockwood** is reaching their community with the Good News. The Fay's are being successful as they plant and pioneer a church in **Mocksville, NC**.

The Lord is helping at **Lisbon, Ohio**. We just need a pastor. They average about 35 on Sunday Morning. Many hungry souls from the community have been coming.

The **Sayre Church** have been without a pastor this past conference year. That has been discouraging to say the least, but that has not stopped Sis. Christine Brown from sowing the seed in Sayre. She is still driving the church van and picking up between 10-15 young people/children for Sunday afternoon Sunday school. She teaches them, feeds them at times and then takes them home every week without fail. Like the woman with the alabaster box of ointment she is "doing what she can" in Sayre and because of this she has at least two young people registered for youth camp. May God help us all to do what we can where we are with what we have.

I did not mean to leave your church out. If God is helping and good things are happening, please stand up this morning and share it. If God is working and answering your prayers, let us know. Write in to the Pilgrim News and share it to be published.

From our Pilgrim Churches we had 15 young people attending conservative holiness Bible Colleges this year. To this I say, "Praise the Lord, the devil doesn't have all of our young people!" Some of our own young people are called into Christian ministry. Brian Welch, Joshua Wilson, Jacob Ford, Jeanette Welch, Dylan Boyer, Renee Hock, Billy Miller, and Tonweya Sherman -- some called to Missions; others to the Ministry. There are some good solid young people that are coming on and beginning to take leadership roles.

Thank God for many victories around the altar during this year at Victory Grove Camp.

There seems to be a renewed interest in the camp and young couples and young people are really taking an active part in the camp to see it move forward. From donating

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

hundreds of dollars of food for the dining hall to actively taking part in running and maintaining the camp, our young people are an integral part in the continuation of Victory Grove Camp.

There were new members taken in to our churches. 7 new members taken in at Brushton. 3 new ones in Archdale. 2 preparatory and 2 regular members into Russell. One member was taken into Middleburgh. These are the ones that I am aware of. I am sorry if there are others that I overlooked. It is not done intentionally. Please let me know so I can include them in this report.

I visited all the churches and pastors. I tried to visit with or talk by phone to all the ministers of our conference. I met with all the pastors. I tried to keep in touch with all the pastors and ministers by phone calls, emails and text messages. I attended several youth rallies across the conference and preached at one of them.

I visited four Conservative Holiness Bible Colleges (PVBI, GBS, AWC, HSBC) to bond and build relationships with our students and all who seemed interested in our conference. I preached in chapel services at PVBI and AWC. I met and spent time with each of the Bible College Presidents and many of the staff and faculty.

Met twice with Rev. Jacob Martin, Conference President of God's Missionary Church.

I attended the 75th anniversary celebration for the Green Grove PH Church and preached in the morning service.

Met with the Church Extension Committee in October 2015

I preached a 6-day revival at the Millville PHC in October 2015

Attended all of the NY State IHC at Schenectady in November 2015

Attended the Holiness Rally in Pittsfield, MA

Chaired the 94th Annual Conference

Chaired all Council meetings (8)

Met with the Missionary Committee 2 times

Attended two days of the Dayton IH Convention

Attended the Ministerial Convention and spoke in the Wednesday Night session

Attended all of Binghamton Camp and chaired all services. Preached in the first Sunday morning service.

Met with the Steering Committee of Binghamton Camp

Attended two Binghamton Camp Committee meetings.

Attended the opening service of Conference Youth Camp

Attended two Conference Youth Committee Meetings

Attended six days of Adirondack Camp and spoke in the 1st Sunday morning service.

Chaired all services while there.

Attended three days of Pine Ridge Camp and attended their Camp Board meeting

Attended all of Victory Grove Camp and chaired all main services except one. Preached in the first Sunday morning service.

Attended 2 Victory Grove Camp Committee meetings

Attended six days of Sea Breeze Camp in Hobe Sound, Florida

Attended the Outreach and Bus Convention at the Lebanon God's Missionary Church and spoke in one of the sessions.

Attended all of the Aldersgate Forum at God's Bible School

Attended funeral services for Rev. Maurice Hobart and Rev. Warren Babcock

I preached a 5-day revival at the Bible Methodist Church in Salem, Ohio in April 2016

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued)

Spent six days making a trip to Haiti with the Conference Missionary Secretary
Held 36 Annual Meetings

I visited all of our churches this year except Haverhill. (41)

Spoke at Philip Hock's graduation service in Northville

Preached in Ordination Service for Jason Damin and Jason Morford

I want to thank all for their hospitality. Taking me in giving me lodging and a meal or meals. I fellowshiped with many pastors and ministers over burgers and fries, banana splits, and the list of food is endless. Meeting for breakfast, lunch, and dinner with my minister friends and their families.

I want to thank my wife for all of her support that she has given to me this past year. She truly is a beacon of hope to me. I thank God for her love and devotion to me. Last month my wife and I celebrated 27 glorious married years. Outside of knowing Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, my wife has been, is, and always will be "the light of my life." I want to thank each of my five children for their support, encouraging words, patience, and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John A. Peabody, Jr., President

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ninety Fifth Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc.

Greetings to those "to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:" to use Peter's words. It is truly wonderful to be a part of God's great family and to serve the King of kings and Lord of lords.

It has been a privilege to serve our Lord and you my brothers and sisters in Christ another year. I have tried to do my best to discharge the duties associated with this office. The following is a report of my activities:

- Attended all council meetings but one which I missed due to my wife's illness.
- Conducted a Sunday school committee meeting and assisted the Sunday Promotional Secretary in planning the Sunday school seminar.
- I have made and received several phone calls and emails in regards to conference business.
- I have tried to assist our conference president when he has called on me to do so. I trust God has used my little efforts to help my gracious brother in his great endeavors for the Lord.

I trust our gracious Lord will look beyond the feeble efforts and see the love that motivates them and will thus bless and use them for the up building of His eternal kingdom.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Terry Newman—Conference Vice-President

VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

CHRIST'S RELATIONSHIP WITH US

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom

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the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him (John 14:15-21).

Introduction

The Moravians who counseled John Wesley in his search for God stated that they first were concerned that Christ was given for them. This led to a looseness among them in just accepting the free gift of Christ. They then were led to emphasize Christ formed in them and thus the indwelling of Christ. This caused them to emphasize the inward feeling over the trust in Christ's finished work. What this leads us to is the discovery that we must have a real relationship with Christ based on faith in the finished work of our Lord on Calvary and then this faith must be lived out in our daily lives with Christ living within us.

II. Christ Given For Us

A. The Sacrifice

Luk 22:19 And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

B. The Reconciler – who brings us back into a right relationship and brought peace between us

Eph 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

C. The danger here is that we take this gift so lightly that we allow ourselves to treat sin lightly and think this sacrifice covers all that we do and we make allowance for sin.

Rom 5:20-6:2 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: (21) That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. (6:1) What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? (2) God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

III. Christ Formed In You

Gal 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

A. Thayer says “literally until a mind and life in complete harmony with the mind and life of Christ shall have been formed in you”

B. Another lexicon says to formed, become like

C. How do our lives fit the form of Christ? Are you out of line? Is there things unacceptable to a Christ-likeness?

IV. Christ Living In You

Eph 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

A. The Inward source

B. The Outward evidence

1. Love to God displayed in keeping His commandments
2. Love to our Fellow man – as ourselves

VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (Continued)

Conclusion

The question we then must answer is what is our relationship with Christ? Have we accepted the gift He has given of Himself? Is Christ formed and developed within us? Are we living each day in complete and total compliance with Christ enthroned within our hearts? May God help us to be Christians – Christ like!

MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

President Peabody, Council members, fellow pastors and ministers, delegates and guests of the 95th Annual Conference.

It is my pleasure to recognize Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Mills, our missionaries to Manaus, Brazil. They are on furlough until October 27, 2016. It is also my pleasure to recognize Rev. and Mrs. Dale Sherman of Winner, South Dakota. May the Lord richly bless their dedicated labors in the Kingdom of Christ.

“Oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God. How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out. For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things; to whom be glory forever, amen.” Romans 11:31, 36. The richness of His wisdom is displayed in this present age as He shows the exceeding riches of His Grace (Ephesians 2:7) towards the poor of this world who are rich in faith. James 2:5. It is He who binds up the brokenhearted, proclaims liberty to the captive, recovers sight to the blind and sets at liberty them that are bruised. It is He who declares that the year of Jubilee has come for all humanity. Yes, this same Jesus closed the scroll of Isaiah, sat down before those assembled in the temple and declared, “This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears.” John 4:21. This same Christ has replaced the rags of self-righteousness with the robe of His righteousness. He has given the redeemed beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

Is it not incredulous that the Lord Jehovah has commissioned His church to preach such an amazing Gospel!!! Is it not truly wonderful that you and I have the honor of laboring together with God; to affect such a life transforming miracle of Divine grace upon the hearts and lives of men, women and children!!! All glory be to Jesus!!!

BRAZIL: Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Mills have just completed their second term of service in Manaus, Brazil. While the first term focused on language study and building communication ties and relationships, their second term broadened their administrative capacities and educational opportunities. The Bible Institute started offering classes in Bible History, Child Evangelism, Hebrews and the Gospels. Preparation for teaching and transporting students make for a long day. Bible training remains a high priority in spite of the long hours to make it happen. Five semesters of classes have been offered during their second term.

Bro. and Sr. Mills welcomed Dylan Boyer to Brazil for an eight week internship. Bro. Mills had the privilege of reinvesting all the knowledge and wisdom he had acquired from his own internship under Rod and Cora Wells in a young man he had mentored while serving as youth pastor in Schenectady, New York. This internship was timed to coincide with the visit of a youth team headed up by Joe McManaman. The ten days of scheduled services, VBS, youth activities developed into a whirlwind of nonstop activity for the team of three adults and nine young people. The Lord blessed their ministry with specific answers to prayer, providential provision and protection, and wonderful bonding with the Brazilian youth.

With that entire entertaining and concentrated outreach ministry, the Millses were

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ready for a vacation!!! And that is just what they did. God worked in marvelous ways and they took a twelve day vacation to southern Brazil. Delbert Howard opened his home to them for the entire time. They returned to Manaus with renewed energy.

Missionaries labor under adverse circumstances beyond their control. Brazil has endured severe weather extremes. The rivers were so high last January 2015 that Manaus experienced the worse flooding in many years. This past December, the lack of rain caused travel on the tributaries of the Black and Brown rivers nearly impossible. A planned visit by the Brazilian youth to the interior work at St. Joseph had to be cancelled because of the low water. The economy of Brazil has suffered from an all-time high rate of inflation. The general public's meager 'rainy day' savings are gone. Violent robbery has risen. Our missionaries have been eye witnesses to armed robbery. Jonas was robbed at gun point of his wallet and motorcycle. Alberi and Nazare were on a city bus that was hijacked by three armed thugs. They took cell phones and other valuables of most of the riders. This couple was not harmed nor suffered any loss. Praise the Lord!!!

Bro. and Sr. Mills praise the Lord for the emphasis their pastors have placed on prayer. Many of you will remember the forty day calendar Sr. Mills prepared and sent to us in behalf of their youth camp. This year, special prayer and fasting was called for one day a week for the two months before the camp. All nights of prayer are regularly scheduled. God has answered their prayers!!! Jonas, that was mentioned earlier, who is Pastor Antonio's son, was gloriously saved. In that same Sunday morning service Jose, a backslider for years, repented and got back to the Lord. God has been moving in Nova Floresta. Big John and his family have yielded to God's Spirit. Pastor Edilson's youngest daughter has been coming to their all night of prayer meetings. Monte Pascoal has had several recent conversions. God does answer prayer!!! Bro. and Sr. Mills held a youth retreat where 35 teens, including ten new ones, came to the compound. A joint baptismal service was held at the Black River.

The work in Manaus, Brazil is going forward. The Monte Pascoal people have secured the necessary permits to build a new sanctuary. They have been in the 'wooden church' long enough!!! Bro. Mills envisions the start of an annual ministerial patterned after the State side gatherings. The Millses are scheduled to return to Brazil October 27, 2016. Let us keep them in our prayers as they travel across the Conference representing the Lord's work in Manaus, Brazil.

HAITI: Praise the Lord for the completion of the new church building at Boudou. Many long hours of heavy hauling of material up Mount Terrible was invested by this congregation. Pastor Mark and his people express their sincere gratitude for the generous assistance of the Conference in making this dream a reality. Our Conference efforts were facilitated by the capable efforts of Don Mobley and his boys. It is expected that Pastor Mark will want State side participation in a dedication of this new sanctuary.

Conference support of Haiti missions has enabled three young men to continue their pursuit of college education. Both Billdawson and Felix finished the three year course this past May 2015. They earned top academic honors in their class. For the past year they have been enrolled in a graduate course at Carrefour. The completion of this course will qualify them for the required registration by the Minister of Cults for any minister in religious administration. Roben Desil, the third student, finished his studies this year with top honors in his class. He has been given permission to join his fellow classmates in a graduate course of study.

This past year, the Conference Council has added Rev. William Saxton to the Missionary Committee. He has been a valuable asset to the committee. His previous

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involvement as resident missionary to Haiti provides insight and experience to the challenges facing our mission program. Through his advice, the committee approached Don Mobley about serving as our coordinator for the work in Haiti. For most of this past year, Bro. Mobley has served in that capacity. Our leadership team and Bro. Mobley were not strangers. They had labored together on several building projects in the past. Thank the Lord for this huge answer to prayer.

Rev. Peabody and I made a visit to Haiti this past April. Our Conference president has now been 'baptized' in the culture of both Conference Mission fields. It did not take but literally moments for Bro. Peabody to realize the reality that Haiti was 'different' than Brazil. The Lord blessed our efforts in the five day camp meeting style services. Meetings with the leadership team reinforced the conviction that God's hand rests upon them. As I have said over and over, every visit to the field is one string of divine protection, provision, and miracles in the making. Details of this trip will be shared in the camp mission services.

WINNIPEG: Raymond and Mena Kurten were able to take some vacation time last October, the first in 'eons' to use Mena's words. While the ministry to the local children diminished, the adult attendance increased. The Kurtens requested that in his January visit, Rev. Dale Sherman plan to hold a weekend revival. Bro. Sherman held that meeting on January 22-24. Both the Saturday evening and Sunday morning services were well attended.

Sometime in February the Kurtens felt the need to move out of the city. The move was providential as the city began major reconstruction of the water and sewer lines and the surface of the road in front of the mission house. This has made it about impossible to continue services through the summer months. For the present time the work at Winnipeg is in a standby mode. Please pray for Bro. Dale Sherman as he needs wisdom and direction to maintain the ministry and message of holiness to the city of Winnipeg.

Concluding Remarks

In an overview of mission finances, income was up almost \$10,000. Praise the Lord for your sacrificial and faithful giving this past year. Budget expenses were down almost \$20,000.00. That does not reflect any diminishing of mission ministry. It does reveal the result of a careful prudent allocation of mission funds. Your giving to Self Denial increased about \$4,000 this year. A repeat of the performance this November should put us near the goal of \$45,000. Praise the Lord!!! The Minuteman Brigade increased in membership this year. Once again there was no call to arms. We can thank the Lord for His protection and provision upon our fields of labor.

Thank you for the distinct privilege to serve the Conference as Missionary Secretary this past year. It was an honor to partner with an incredible group of missionaries, Pastors and Missionary presidents. Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your cooperation throughout another year. It has been only through the strength of the Lord that the following responsibilities were completed:

- Published and mailed eleven Missionary Bulletins,
- Chaired two Missionary Committee meetings,
- Held ten Self Denial services, three camp mission services and the mission's session at the annual Ministerial,
- Travelled to Haiti with President Peabody,
- Attended all Council meetings and reported on the state of Conference missions,
- Had frequent contact with Don Mobley-our field coordinator for Haiti.

Praise the Lord for His blessing upon Conference missions this past year. Yes, there have been challenges to face, disappointments to endure, and debilitating illnesses

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to suffer. All glory to God for His sustaining and sufficient Grace, the miracles of divine deliverance from the chains of sin, the blessing of His divine presence, and the victory through His atoning blood. The message of holiness continues to reach into the bayous of Manaus and the rugged hills of Haiti. Let us covenant together to keep the light shining for there are souls to rescue, there are souls to save.

Laboring together in the whitened harvest fields,
Rev. Ken Sickler—Missionary Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the 95th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York.

The Lord is on His throne today and He has everything under control. We have every reason to rejoice in Him if we are walking in faith and obedience. He has brought us this far; and He will continue to lead us as we keep our hearts open, and seek Him earnestly and then do what He says.

I thank the Lord for the New York Pilgrims. I am thankful for a small group of people, who I believe love the Lord, and want to do their part to see the Kingdom of heaven advanced.

The Sunday school has been around for well over 100 years. It started as a means to teach children to read so they could read the Bible. Today, for the most part, we do not need to teach reading skills, we are one step ahead in that regard. However, with all of our education our society has become, largely biblically illiterate. The coming generation, for a large part, does not know the difference between the Old and New Testaments, let alone what is in them. Neither do they know who Jesus is. May the Lord help us to see the challenge before us and to use whatever means He opens for us to reach people and teach them the Word. Let us never forget what Jeremiah wrote (Jer 23:29) Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? And what the Hebrews writer says, Heb 4:12 For the word of God is quick (living), and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. God's Word stands by itself, and it changes lives.

The challenge to my heart is, am I doing my best? If I am doing my best and then trusting the Lord, and seeking Him, I am confident He will help us and use us.

My activities as Sunday school promotional secretary include the following:

- I compiled a list of our Sunday school superintendants and their contact information.
- I sent a few emails to the Sunday school superintendants.
- I had numerous phone conversations with the Sun. sch. promotional Chairman, Bro. Newman.
- I met with the Sun. sch. promotional committee to plan our next seminar.
- I compiled the monthly Sun. sch. reports and when the conference web-site was up and running again submitted these reports to the Webmaster for the web-site.
- I wrote an article for the Pilgrim News.
- I helped plan and make arrangements for the next Sun. sch. seminar.

Hopefully you are already aware, the Sunday school promotional committee is trying something different this year that we trust will be a challenge and encouragement to our churches and Sunday schools. It is a step of faith, which we hope will prove beneficial to our conference in helping to build the Kingdom of God and also see our churches become more effective.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT (Cont.)

On Thurs. and Fri., Sept. 22 and 23 we have scheduled a Sunday school seminar at our Syracuse church. Bro. Jacob Martin from the God's Missionary Church has agreed to be our speaker. The first session will be Thurs. evening at 7:00 PM, followed by sessions on Fri. morning and afternoon. The theme for the Seminar is "Renewing, Retreading, and Rebuilding".

As listed in the brochure we have made arrangements for a discount with a Quality Inn about 15 minutes from the church. To receive this discount you must make reservations by August 22.

Please plan on joining us and get the word out to your church so that any who might be interested will join us as well. We would like to challenge each church to send at least one person. Let's see what the Lord will do for us as we do what we can.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle Hock—Sunday School Promotional Secretary

YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the 95th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY.

President Peabody, Council Members, pastors and delegates,

I thank God for His help in the lives of our young people this past year. While my job as Conference Youth President is necessarily focused every year on the events leading up to and during Youth Convention and Youth Camp, I am reminded that it is our young people, not the programs or plans, that are at the heart of why we do what we do.

During this past year, I have conducted numerous activities as Conference Youth President. I directed the Mid-winter Youth Convention here in Albany, as well as last summer's Youth Camp in Binghamton. I conducted three Youth Board Meetings. I also made numerous phone calls organizing many various details for Mid-winter Youth Convention and this summer's Youth Camp.

We are looking forward to Youth Camp this year at Binghamton, NY, August 1-4 with Rev. Frank Heidler coming as our Youth Speaker. Please pray for our Youth Camp that God's presence will move in a mighty way. I full believe that future pastors, lay leaders, and missionaries can be called by God in the midst of fun times. I can honestly say that some of the best services that I have been in over the past several years are those special times when young people at camp or convention simply and humbly confess their needs and spend time in seeking God and praising Him.

I have three challenges that I would like you to thoughtfully consider today. First, we have a goal of having 50 campers come to next month's Youth Camp. We will need your help! Second, I would encourage you to increase your participation in our Youth Camp and Youth Conventions as you are able. We can always use good captains and dorm monitors, as well as many other positions that need to be filled every year. If you are not able to spend a lot of time during the week, just your attendance in the Wednesday evening service, and simple words of encouragement to our young people would be much appreciated. Third, I believe that in our conference there are a number of solid Christian young people who are soon ready to take certain leadership positions in our conference, including my very own position! Let us prayerfully be ready to develop the next generation of leaders and do everything we can to cheer them on in a responsible way.

See you at Youth Camp!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Joel Byer — Youth President

CHURCH EXTENSION COORDINATOR'S REPORT

To the 95th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Inc.

Mr. President, Pastors, and Delegates I greet you in the name of our wonderful Lord.

A great challenge arises before us. We are living in an hour when it appears that religious fervour is growing cold. It seems many are asleep as it was in our Lord's parable in Matthew 25:5, "While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept." It would be further true to say with our Lord, "Therefore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." While all of this certainly seems to describe the present hour in which we live, it is also true today that we still serve a victorious Captain that has not nor ever will lose a battle! Let us then arise to the challenge Pilgrims and go forth to spread scriptural holiness across these lands. Let me share with you a thought from an article entitled "To Spread Scriptural Holiness over the Land" by Henry H. Knight III.

When at the Methodist Conference it was asked, "What may we reasonably believe to be God's design in raising up the Preachers called Methodists," the answer was, "To reform the nation, particularly the church, and to spread scriptural holiness over the land" (Minutes of Several Conversations Q. 3, in *The Works of John Wesley* [vol. 8; ed. T. Jackson; Baker, 1978] 299). This gave Wesley's Methodists a distinctive identity. It also gave them a distinctive mission.

It is this "distinctive mission" that I would have us note today. We are a people with a rich heritage but also a people with a distinct mission! Our Church Extension department has tried this year to look at our mission and refocus on it. It is true we have made many attempts in the past to strengthen struggling churches and we still would seek to do our best to assist our brothers and sister who need it; but Pilgrims, our mission is to "spread scriptural holiness over the land." To this end President Peabody appointed a Church Extension committee last year and we looked at our past history and then were tasked with developing written policies and procedures for our Church Extension department. The Council has approved these operational procedures and the committee this year meet and considered those who have applied under these policies and have determined a defined period of time to assist these churches but we are also beginning to look around us to see where we can invest in a new church plant with the idea of beginning to spread the message of holiness in a new area. While we want to help everyone in every way we can, we must move on to other areas that perhaps are open to the gospel. It is with great trust in the Lord we make this change in direction and hope that soon we will be able to have before you a plan for a new church plant and the message of scriptural holiness will be shared in a new location.

In closing I would like to thank each of the pastors and also my committee members as well as President Peabody for all the work and prayers invested in the Church Extension work this year. May God look favorably upon our efforts and bless them to the upbuilding of His eternal kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Merle Hock — Church Extension Coordinator

TRUSTEES REPORT

To the 95th annual conference, Greetings.

As chairman of the Board of Trustees I am reading this report in the absence of the secretary.

The Ogdensburg properties sales has not been completed.

The parsonage in Lisbon, Ohio continues to be listed for sale with an area realtor.

Conference Assets		Insurance Coverage
Binghamton Camp Grounds		\$4,235,600
Chenango Valley Cemetery Lot		
Conference Parsonage	included with camp	
Endicott Properties		1,478,400
Lisbon Parsonage		732,200
Ogdensburg Property		
Pine Ridge Camp Caretaker's home		1,877,600
Pittsfield, MA Church		567,200
Pittsfield, MA Parsonage	included with church	
Stone Ridge Church		979,700
Stone Ridge Parsonage	included with church	
Adirondack Camp Grounds		1,877,600
Victory Grove Camp Grounds		3,110,400
Victory Grove Caretaker's home	included with camp	
Windsor Church and Parsonage		783,700

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Daniel Shumway—Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Some financial progress was made during the year, for there was a significant reduction in losses from prior years. Progress, yes! But, we cannot be satisfied until the Conference's financial statements show either a breakeven or positive bottom-line. True and faithful stewardship demands we be willing to make the tough decisions and take the necessary actions to assure our fund balances and income are sufficient to meet our expenses and contingent liabilities. To achieve this goal we must either: increase or make better utilization of our resources and assets; or decrease, cut, or limit our expenses and liabilities-or a combination of both.

Efforts to implement basic budgeting practices by the various funds were introduced with a measure of success. But, as is generally the case in any business, budgeting for expenses catches on more quickly than making certain adequate funding is available to cover those "necessary" expenditures.

The Ways and Means Committee has been addressing and considering various expenditures and potential cost saving opportunities during the year, and may be prepared to present some proposals to the Conference body - they may be worthy your consideration.

My hat's off to our local church treasurers who faithfully perform their duties on a regular and timely basis-which are the vast majority. Additionally, I want to express my appreciation for the accuracy of your documentation. These evidences illustrate to me just how serious you take your responsibilities on behalf of the Kingdom and to your fellow believers. Thank you!

Finally, I attest that all funds/investments comply with the criteria the Conference has set.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Whitney—Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET AS OF MAY 31, 2016

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Citizens Bank Checking	29,044.12
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Endicott Citizens Bank	<u>100.00</u>
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Total Checking/Savings	29,144.12
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Other Current Assets

Investments

Wesleyan Investment Foundation	400,000.00
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Citizen Bank -M/M	125,000.00
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Edward Jones - M/M	<u>9,418.44</u>
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Total Investments	534,481.44
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Deposit for 2017 Ministerial	875.00
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Deposit - Russell Electric	500.00
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Ministerial Conv. Receivable	<u>479.67</u>
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Total Other Current Assets	<u>536,273.11</u>
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Total Current Assets	565,417.23
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Fixed Assets

Equipment

Brazil Auto	15,000.00
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Vehicle Depreciation	<u>-6,968.75</u>
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Total Equipment	<u>8,031.25</u>
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Total Fixed Assets	8,031.25
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Other Assets

Mortgages Receivable

Bible Baptist - Ogdensburg	40,137.01
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Sacandaga Christian - Fox Hill	<u>2,737.81</u>
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Total Mortgages Receivable	42,874.82
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Notes Receivable

Syracuse Van	3,915.00
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Lisbon Parsonage	<u>25,000.00</u>
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Total Notes Receivable	<u>28,915.00</u>
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Total Other Assets	<u>71,789.82</u>
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Total Assets	<u>645,238.30</u>
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Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	<u>2,621.48</u>
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Total Accounts Payable	2,621.48
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Other Current Liabilities

Don Mobley	575.00
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Furlough Funds - Mills	645.00
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American Funds 403b	<u>11,600.00</u>
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Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>12,820.00</u>
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Total Current Liabilities	<u>15,441.48</u>
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Total Liabilities	15,441.48
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Equity

BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

Fund Balances		
1 - General Fund	107,764.91	
2 - Foreign Missions Fund	17,691.93	
3 - Church Extension Fund	87,068.99	
4 - Pastoral Supplement Fund	80,636.13	
5 - Ministerial Benevolence Fund	77,729.34	
6 - Lindsey Fund	<u>216,030.70</u>	
Total Fund Balances		586,922.00
Mortgage Balances		42,874.82
Total Equity		<u>629,796.82</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity		<u>645,238.30</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARISON

June 15 - May 16 June 14 - May 15

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
1-General Fund	71,985.34	68,507.57
2-Missions Fund	91,988.01	82,620.76
3-Church Extension Fund	31,520.24	27,590.44
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund	23,128.87	24,023.17
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	4,847.00	5,168.62
6-Lindsey Fund	0.00	0.00
Total Income	223,469.46	207,910.56
Expense		
1-General Fund	89,380.63	83,583.93
2-Foreign Missions Fund	95,187.36	117,606.32
3-Church Extension Fund	23,542.62	31,328.10
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund	29,033.12	36,648.22
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund	6,600.00	9,900.00
Total Expense	248,743.73	279,066.57
Net Ordinary Income	-25,274.27	-71,156.01

PROFIT AND LOSS - JUNE 2015 THROUGH MAY 2016

GENERAL FUND

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

1-General Fund

\$2 per Member Assessment	9,205.58
Annual Conference	424.50
Interest	1,457.28
Ministerial Convention	261.07
Miscellaneous	300.00
Other Ministers Tithe (50%)	11,125.62
Pastor's Tithe (100%)	48,446.29
Pilgrim News	765.00

Total 1-General Fund

71,985.34

Total Income

71,985.34

Expense

1-General Fund

Annual Conference		
Cooks, Food, Supplies	300.00	
Printing	1,788.33	
Victory Grove Camp	600.00	
Webmaster, Website, & Domain	<u>1,052.40</u>	
Total Annual Conference		3,740.73
Benevolence		652.37
Auditor		1,747.13
Bank Fees		18.00
Benevolence		447.80
Conference Officials		
Auditor	150.00	
Conference Statistician	200.00	
Council Retreat	1,545.00	
Miscellaneous	240.17	
Office Supplies/Equipment	1,004.78	
Pilgrim News Office Editor	200.00	
Postage and Printing	116.92	
Salary - Secretary and Treasurer	2,000.00	
Travel	<u>10,983.42</u>	
Total Conference Officials		16,440.29
Conference Parsonage		
Insurance	2,629.65	
Moving Expense	361.84	
Repairs/Maintenance	1,382.05	
Telephone	2,707.69	
Utilities	<u>4,086.21</u>	
Total Conference Parsonage		11,167.44
Conference President		
Postage/Office Supplies	449.68	

PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)

Salary and Benefits		
Gifts	500.00	
Salary	28,600.00	
Social Security	4,375.80	
Total Salary and Benefits		33,475.00
Travel		
Airfare	303.60	
Lodging	1,113.52	
Meals/Entertainment	2,927.59	
Vehicle	14,965.70	
Total Travel		19,310.41
Total Conference President		53,235.89
Legal Services		300.00
Ministerial Convention		
Facility Rental	250.00	
Miscellaneous	678.31	
Printing/Postage	112.84	
Speaker Stipend	400.00	
Total Ministerial Convention		1,441.15
Pilgrim News		2,402.76
Total 1-General Fund		89,380.63
Total Expense		89,380.63
Net Ordinary Income		-17,395.29
Net Income		-17,395.29

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
2-Missions Fund		
Brazil		
Love Offering - Pastors	350.00	
Offerings	920.98	
Projects		
Pastor Edilson	420.00	
Vehicle Purchase	<u>5,318.75</u>	
Total Projects		5,738.75
Stephen & Kezia Mills		
Deputation	1,655.00	
Support	<u>23,797.07</u>	
Total Stephen & Kezia Mills		<u>25,452.07</u>
Total Brazil		32,461.80
Haiti		
Offerings		1,786.84
Projects		
Ministerial Trip/Mobley	625.00	
Boudou Church Reconstruction	350.00	

PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)

Total Projects	975.00	
Total Haiti	2,761.84	
Interest from Lindsay Fund	3,035.82	
Mission Offerings - Unspecified	16,035.67	
Self Denial	37,692.88	
Total 2-Missions Fund		91,988.01
Total Income		91,988.01
 Expense		
2-Foreign Missions Fund		
Brazil		
Deputation		
Miscellaneous	1,655.00	
Total Deputation		1,655.00
Field Expense		30,240.00
Love Offering Pastors		850.00
Miscellaneous		198.00
Projects		
Pastor Edison	420.00	
Vehicle Purchase	<u>5,318.75</u>	
Total Projects		5,738.75
Salary & Benefits		
Health Insurance	4,320.00	
Love gift	400.00	
Salary	18,750.00	
Social Security	<u>2,868.75</u>	
Total Salary & Benefits		26,338.75
Travel		<u>500.00</u>
Vehicle		1069.00
Total Brazil		66,589.50
Haiti		
Christmas Gifts		500.00
Field Expense		
Don Mobley	625.00	
Field Expense-Other	16,520.00	
Total Field Expense		17,145.00
Love Gifts		350.00
Projects		
Field Trip-Delegation	2,359.00	
Boudou Church-Reconstruction	2,000.00	
Total Projects		4,359.00
Students		2,900.00
Travel		1,862.30
Wire Transfer Fee		378.75
Total Haiti		25,632.75
Missionary Secretary		
Office Supplies		234.34

PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)

Salary	1,000.00	
Travel	<u>1,321.77</u>	
Total Missionary Secretary		2,565.11
Other Missions		
Bev Fay	50.00	
Dale Sherman	100.00	
John Sherman	50.00	
Raymond Kurten	100.00	
Tonweya and Judy Sherman	100.00	
Total Other Missions	400.00	
Total 2-Foreign Missions Fund		95,187.36
Total Expense		95,187.36
Net Ordinary Income		-3,199.35
Net Income		-3,199.35

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
3-Church-Extension Fund		
CEF Interest	1,900.00	
Easter Offering	12,469.80	
Home Missions Offering	651.23	
Mortgage Payments		
Fox Hill	4,365.35	
Ogdensburg	2,736.00	
North Troy	<u>9,397.86</u>	
Total Mortgage Payments	<u>16,499.21</u>	
Total 3-Church-Extension Fund		<u>31,520.24</u>
Total Income		31,520.24
Expense		
3-Church Extension Fund		
Endicott Expense		
Insurance	1,149.40	
Miscellaneous	497.88	
Salary/Benefits	2,200.00	
Utilities	1,063.92	
Offsetting Income	-3,647.43	
Total Endicott Expense	1,263.77	
Stone Ridge - Roof	955.95	
Lisbon Parsonage Mort/Utilities	5,662.68	
CEF Disbursements to Pastors		
Ministerial Participation	592.60	
CEF Disbursements to Pastors-		
Other	<u>17,610.00</u>	
Total CEF Disbursements to Pastors	18,602.60	
Christmas Gifts Bible Students	340.00	

PROFIT AND LOSS (Continued)

Insurance - Various	1,462.00	
Travel Expense	655.62	
Total 3-Church Extension Fund		28,542.62
Total Expense		28,542.62
Net Ordinary Income		2,977.62
Net Income		2,977.62

PASTORAL SUPPLEMENT

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund		
Assessments	21,228.87	
Interest	<u>1,900.00</u>	
Total 4-Pastoral Supplement Fund		23,128.87
Total Income		23,128.87
Expense		
4-Pastoral Supplement Fund		
Ministers 403B Benefit Paid	11,600.00	
PSI Disbursements to Pastors	17,433.12	
Total 4-Pastoral Supplement Fund		29,033.12
Total Expense		29,033.12
Net Ordinary Income		-5,904.25
Net Income		-5,904.25

MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund		
Interest	1,900.00	
Offerings	<u>2,947.00</u>	
Total 5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund		4,847.00
Total Income		4,847.00
Expense		
5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund		
Benefits Paid Out	6,600.00	
Total 5-Ministerial Benevolence Fund		6,600.00
Total Expense		6,600.00
Net Ordinary Income		-1,753.00
Net Income		-1,753.00

LINDSAY FUND

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
6- Lindsay Fund		
Interest	3,035.82	
Transfer to Missions Fund	-3,035.82	
Total 6-Lindsay Fund		0.00
Total Income		0.00
Net Ordinary Income		0.00
Net Income		0.00

CONFERENCE AUDITOR'S REPORT

The council received a letter, dated June 28, 2016, from our outside auditor indicating that Treasurer Charles Whitney had provided him with a backup of the accounting records on QuickBooks to review for the period June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016.

The auditor reviewed the records, and then he and the treasurer spent time reviewing the books together.

The auditor assured us that the financial statements fairly reflect the financial position of the Conference as of May 31, 2016.

He made the observation that the deficit for the last three years totals \$128,320, and to continue deficits of that size will assure we will run out of money.

In his concluding comments he indicated current Conference investments meet the guidelines as specified in Conference resolutions and minutes.

BINGHAMTON CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT — 2015–2016

Income		
Bible Schools		57.50
General		
Bookroom	35.00	
Children's Church	129.44	
Dining Hall	1,259.50	
Insurance and Electric	2075.00	
Insurance Settlement	5,869.39	
Interest	2.06	
Offering	9,483.95	
Pledge 2015	2,250.00	
Pledge 2016	5,120.00	
Registration	570.00	
Snack Shop	841.25	
Youth Rental	500.00	
Total General		22,266.20
Missions		164.52
Total Income		22,488.22
Expense		
Expenses (General)		
Audit of Books	22.24	
Bank Service Charge	38.40	
Bible School	200.00	

BINGHAMTON CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Children's Service Supplies	68.49	
Cleaning Supplies	60.03	
Diesel Fuel	154.63	
Dining Hall Expenses	3,080.90	
Electric	2,902.06	
Insurance		
Settlement*	196.44	
Insurance - Other	7,393.46	
Total Insurance		7,589.90
Lawn Maintenance		444.14
LP Gas		149.82
Miscellaneous		1,278.93
Office Supplies		186.55
Repair and Maintenance		3,342.57
Snack Shop		151.94
Travel Expenses		
Mileage for buyer	108.00	
Mileage for Pastors	515.10	
Total Travel Expenses		623.10
Utilities		
Dumpster	543.00	
Telephone	398.24	
Total Utilities		941.24
Workers		
Children	750.00	
Cook	1,721.00	
Evangelist	3,823.00	
Total Workers		6,294.00
Workweek Food		209.70
Total Expenses (General)		27,738.64
Total Expense		27,738.64
Net Income		-5,250.42

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Brown — Binghamton Camp Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the 95th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc.

This is to certify that I have audited the records of the Binghamton Camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2016. Receipts and disbursements have been reconciled to bank records and invoices were examined on a test basis. Based on the results of my audit, I believe the records of the camp treasurer fairly represent the financial operations of the camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Merylin A. Ellis — Conference Auditor

ADIRONDACK CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT 2015-16

Balance Forward January 1, 2015	13,074.22
Receipts:	
Pledges 2015	2,242.00
Pledges 2016	950.00
Reg. Offering	8,092.33
Dining Hall	687.90
Elec. Gas, Ins.	1,980.75
Rent of Cabins	35.00
Missions	79.00
Children's Offering	179.71
Phone	3.00
Bookstore	199.80
Roof	335.00
Bookstore	<u>99.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>14,784.49</u>
Total Cash Available	27,858.71
Disbursements:	
Camp Workers	6,950.00
Food	2,495.49
Improvements and Repairs	273.70
Mileage	120.00
Supplies	913.74
Gas, Electric	811.02
Insurance	3,853.48
Phone	191.63
Missions	79.00
Bookstore	67.53
Water Analysis	55.00
Canadian Exchange	<u>34.71</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>15,845.29</u>
Ending Balance	12,013.12
Respectfully submitted,	
<i>David Hatch. — Adirondack Camp Treasurer</i>	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the 95th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc.

This is to certify that I have made an audit of the records of the Adirondack Camp Meeting. Disbursements made by check and receipts deposited were verified by bank statements and cancelled checks.

I believe that the Treasurer's Report fairly presents the results of the financial operation of the camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey L. McCallus, Sr. — Conference Auditor

VICTORY GROVE CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT 2015-16

Beginning Balance Forward June 1, 2013	\$401.75
Receipts:	
Offerings	18,572.07
Pledges	6,175.00
Meals	2,638.37
Rooms	216.00
Insurance/Electric	2,730.00
Miscellaneous	175.00
Special Projects	3,344.24
Book Room	<u>1,017.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>34,867.68</u>
Total Cash Available	35,269.43
Disbursements:	
Groceries	3,127.76
Utilities	4,585.39
Repairs/Improvements	729.30
Insurance	9,111.61
Workers	8,443.00
Bible schools	150.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,993.22</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>23,140.28</u>
Ending Balance May 31, 2016	\$7,129.15
Respectfully submitted,	
<i>Arleen Hallenbeck — Victory Grove Camp Treasurer</i>	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the 95th Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of NY, Inc.

This is to certify that I have audited the records of the Victory Grove Camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2016. Receipts and disbursements have been reconciled to bank records and invoices were examined on a test basis. Based on the results of my audit, I believe the records of the camp treasurer fairly represent the financial operations of the camp for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Merylin A. Ellis — Conference Auditor

***CONFERENCE YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT**

Beginning balance, June 1, 2015		\$424.47
Youth Camp		
Income		
Registration Fees	3,694.00	
Offerings—Churches, etc.	1,257.49	
Shirts	90.00	
Snack Shop	<u>92.23</u>	
Total Youth Camp Income		5,133.72
Expenses		
Speaker/Mileage	703.80	
Cooks	460.00	
Groceries/Snack Shop	1,328.92	
Activities/Banquet	329.39	
Shirts	443.00	
Facility Fee - Bing. Camp.	500.00	
Dumpster Rental	<u>189.00</u>	
Total Youth Camp Expenses		<u>3,954.11</u> Net 1,179.61
Youth Convention		
Income		
Registration Fees	3,295.00	
Offerings	230.90	
Shirts	65.00	
Soda	<u>8.75</u>	
Total Youth Convention Income		3,599.65
Expenses		
Speaker	800.00	
Cooks/Mileage	334.20	
Groceries	235.03	
Hotel (\$100 tip)	2,260.00	
Activities	79.45	
Facility Fee	<u>450.00</u>	
Total Youth Conference Expenses		<u>4,079.23</u> Net (479.58)
General/Committee Activity		
Committee Travel	138.00	
Net Bank Fees/Interest	62.91	Net (<u>200.91</u>)
Ending Balance, May 31, 2016		<u>\$923.59</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Daniel Waterman — Conference Youth Treasurer

**By order of the Council and faculty of the Editing Committee, this audited financial report replaces the unreconciled one that was given at Annual Conference.*

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

To the 95th Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of New York, Incorporated. I want to take a moment to thank each one of you for your patience with me as I took on this new role over the past year. It has been a learning process all year long. In fact, I just realized I had a second report which I was responsible to create, send, and compile for the ministers who are not currently pastoring churches in our denomination. I apologize to those of you who were affected by my lack of knowledge. I did my best to adjust and complete my responsibilities as efficiently and diligently as I could. I want to thank my wife for her help in making the second form and also Merylin Ellis for her help with my suggestions on how to both improve the paper and online form. She gave very good suggestions, many of which I implemented immediately.

I want to thank everyone that took time to send in their forms either via the online form or the paper form this year. We had an amazing response in comparison with previous years. We had thirty-five churches respond, with at least partial data. That is a great response! This year was the highest percentage that has reported in many years. Even churches without pastors and churches who have not reported in several years made the effort and took the time to report. Most were in by the June 10th deadline, but all of the reports were in by June 20th! My gratitude to each one of you that took time out of your busy schedules is overwhelming. Because there were so few churches that did not submit reports, and because of some church closings over the last conference year, I am unable to give an accurate listing of churches that did not submit reports. However, next year may be a different story.

One change that I made this year was to create a form on the internet for online submission of the statistician reports. I received mixed reviews and opinions about it. Some people absolutely loved it, some absolutely hated it, but most were in between. The biggest areas of concern were that the form could not be saved, that multiple people could not fill out different parts of the forms to be submitted, and not having an auto addition feature to calculate totals. I'd like to address those concerns. Regarding saving and having multiple people fill out different parts of the form, that is somewhat possible. Because the only required question is the name of the church, you may type the name of your church and then fill out your section and submit that section. It will be saved, and that section will be sent to me. Each other person can then fill out and submit their respective sections. That was the best option available within the limits of the free platform I used to create the form. Unfortunately, within the form creation, there is not a possibility of auto-calculation. I can do the formula on my end without much work, but then you cannot verify your totals are correct. There really is not a solution for this matter other than filling it out on the downloaded form next year (which will have calculation capabilities as in the past). In reality, I understood when I did this that some people would like the online submission option and others would not. Personally, I prefer this method because it saves me time in compiling data during an already very busy time of year. However, if you want to use paper, by all means go ahead and mail it in.

I apologize that the paper form that I sent out to you at ministerial was confusing, missing a lot of things, and I am embarrassed that I even put that into your hands. I could not use the previous paper form for certain reasons, so I made that one in haste, and it was a complete train wreck. There is a newer, more aesthetic form that my wife actually made and looks a lot better. There were a few numbers on it that need to be updated, and that will happen very shortly.

If I am asked to be the Statistician again, I would like to evaluate the usefulness and necessity of each question that is asked, and the possibility of replacing them with more

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT (Continued)

relevant questions. This was another area of concern among several participants and I would like to see the form updated.

Here are some relevant numbers:

Membership with 36 churches reporting:

Total Members on June 1, 2015: 372

Added: 32

Subtracted: 17

Total Members on May 31, 2016: 387

Difference: +15!!!

Total Local Lay Ministers in Our Conference: 3

Total Attendance with 35 Churches Reporting:

Sunday School: 699

Morning Worship: 655

Evening Worship: 418

Mid-week Worship: 281

Pastor's Reports:

Attended Conference: 29

Attended Ministerial: 26

Attended Zone Camp: 23

Attended Work Week: 25

Attended Youth Camp: 7

Revivals Worked In: 7

Revivals Held: 25

Baptisms: 20

Children Dedicated: 15

Marriages: 6

Funerals: 42

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jason R. Morford—Statistician

Financial Report

Cash balance beginning of year	\$746,388.51
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Receipts

Total Church Offerings	1,275,644.78	
Total Sunday School Offerings	38,854.49	
Total Youth Offerings	2,641.96	
Other Income	<u>274,165.52</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>1,591,405.99</u>
Total Cash Available		2,337,794.50

Expenditures

Local

Salary Senior Pastor	414,118.03
Benefits Senior Pastor	62,312.16

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT (Continued)

Salary of Other Pastors	30,857.00	
Evangelists and Special Workers	43,244.44	
Utilities	198,037.38	
Property Insurance	62,081.83	
New Property and Repairs/Improvements	138,296.25	
Day School Expenses	93,105.83	
Sunday School Expenses	29,590.42	
All Other Local Expenses	<u>227,569.39</u>	
Total Local Expenditures		1,299,212.73
Conference		
100% Pastors' Tithe	40,955.59	
50% Other Ministers' Tithe	3,089.47	
\$2 Per Month Assessment	8,427.00	
Home Missions/Easter	11,857.38	
Ministerial Benevolence Fund	4,719.87	
2% PSIF	20,574.12	
All Other Conference Expenses	<u>11,702.07</u>	
Total Conference Expenditures		101,325.50
External		
Foreign Missions	64,200.14	
Self-Denial	35,542.33	
Bible Schools	8,179.89	
Other External Expenses	<u>30,216.50</u>	
Total External Expenditures		<u>138,138.86</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>1,538,677.09</u>
Cash balance all departments as of May 30, 2016		\$799,117.41

Due to some mathematical errors within the reports of a few churches, minor adjustments had to be made for the cash balance to equate correctly. These adjustments were approved by Conference President Peabody. The dollar amount of the change was (\$2470.49). I was able to find and correct most mistakes. However, I had to adjust the totals of as many as a third of the churches. For example, with the numbers given one church reported a positive cash balance, but when the mathematical calculations were fixed their positive balance was actually a negative cash balance. There was no way for me to find the reasons for these errors. Therefore, when submitting these reports, please do your best to make sure the numbers equal. Also please remember that this year's ending cash balance should be the beginning cash balance for next year.

I do want to again thank each one of you for submitting your reports in a timely manner and for the sheer volume of churches that submitted their reports, which was amazing. It was not only encouraging, but it made me proud to see how the conference pulled together on this project.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jason R. Morford— Conference Statistician

EVANGELISTS', MISSIONARIES', UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS

Minister	Serm		Revivals		Pr for	Wedd	Fnr	Child	Days at					Gifts	Total	Miles
	Prchd	PHC	Other	Heal	Cond	Offic.	Ded	Zn Cmp	Camp	Min	Cnf	Suprt	Donatns	Repts	Travld	
Myers, D. M.	55	1				1		10		2.5	2	8742.98			10379	
Shumway, D.	9					1		10	2		2	600			750	
Davis, James	90					1			7	3	2					
Winkler, J.	1			3			7			3	2		300	300	3936	
Peabody, J. A.	112	1	1		1	1	1	29	3	3	2	30,000		30,000	30,000	
Warner, G.	80					3	1					48,000			7,500	
Totals	347	2	1	3	1	7	9	49	12	11.5	10	87,342.98	300	30,300	52,565	

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Church	Lay Min	Memb Begin Year	ADDITIONS			REMOVALS			TOTALS		
			By Faith	By Letter	Total Add.	With., Dism.	Trans/ death	Total Rem	Full Memb.	Prep Memb.	Total Memb.
Amsterdam	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Archdale	0	27	5	0	5	0	1	1	31	1	32
Bloomingdale	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Brushton		10	7		7	1		1	9	7	16
Canandaigua	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
East Worcester											
Endicott											
Fostoria	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	11		
Glen Iron	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	7
Grand Gorge	0	19	0	0	0	0	2	2	17	0	17
Green Grove	0	28	1	2	3	2	0	2	26	3	29
Haverhill	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Howard		21				1		1	20		20
Lake Placid		24	1	3	4	2	0	2	26	0	26
Linesville	0	7	0	2	2	0	2	2	7	0	7
Marcy	0	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	13
Massena	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
Middleburgh	0	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	18
Millville	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Monticello		7				1		1	6	0	6
Muir		3		2	2				5	0	5
Northville	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Pierrepont Manor	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Pittsfield		4							4	0	4
Rockwood	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Rocky Grove	0	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	13	0	13
Sayre	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Schenectady	1	19	0	1	1	1	0	1	19	0	19
Stone Ridge											
Strattanville		7							7	0	7
Syracuse	0	10	0	2	2	0	1	1	12	0	12
Tunkhannock	0	21	2	0	2	0	0	0	23	0	23
Twin Rocks											
Venus	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
TOTALS	3	372	18	14	32	8	9	17	375	13	377

STATISTICAL REPORTS (Continued)

Church	AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE			
	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Service	Mid-week Service
Amsterdam	7	16	9	13
Archdale	33	38	33	37
Bloomingdale	19.97	20.19	19.64	13.77
Brushton	21	23	15	8
Canandaigua				
East Worcester				
Endicott				
Fostoria	20			
Glen Iron				
Grand Gorge	29	33	18	13
Green Grove	47	50	30	24
Haverhill		8	7	
Howard	39			
Lake Placid	25	34	23	12
Lake Placid	41			
Linesville	12			
Marcy	26	26	14	0
Massena	17	19	14	12
Middleburgh	22	27	12	9
Millville	16	24	9	6
Monticello	10	10		
Muir	14	14	13	8
Northville	26	25	17	13
Pierrepont Manor	21	33	22	8
Pittsfield	12	12	10	10
Rockwood	35	38	19	13
Rocky Grove	22		20	8
Sayre	18	0	0	0
Schenectady	42.2	45.9	22.9	21.3
Stone Ridge	6	13	7	7
Strattanville	14	30	20	12
Syracuse	24	28	14	14
Tunkhannock	31	45	36	
Twin Rocks	23	15	7	7
Venus	16	18	15	12
TOTALS	689.17	645.09	426.54	281.07

PASTORS' REPORTS

Pastor	Years on Chrg.	Serm. Prch.	Prayer Srvc.	REVIVALS		Bapt.	Child Ded.	Marr.	Fnrsl.	PASTORAL CALLS		
				As Work.	In Loc. Ch.					Mem.	Non-Mem.	Total
Aaron Lambeth												
Joshua Withe	4	105	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	50	50
Stephen Smith	13	160	50	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	300	304
James Hallenbeck	18	120	50						2		172	172
Michael Musser	5								1		207	207
Gerry Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Peck	5	109	33	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	415
Joel Byer	7	110	29		0	1	0	2	1	53	220	273
Daniel Heckman	11	39	30	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Donald Adams	3	100	50	0	2	0	0	0	2	200	50	250
Jeremy O. Morford	3	121	36	0	2	0	0	0	0	50	115	165
Merle Hock	7	90	39	0	2	0	0	0	1	58	444	502
Matthew Waterman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Brewer	2	104	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	64	69
Daniel Waterman	6	136	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	89	92
Perry Case	16	82	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	50
Timothy Montgomery	14	46	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	100	106
Jonathan Fall	9	109	37	1	1	16	2	1	0	81	128	209
Kenneth Sickler	33	85	30	0	1	0	0	0	3	54	107	161
East Wooster	4	93	0							9	16	25
Richard Owens	24	135	31	0	1	0	0	0	1			
Derald D. Hunt	4.5	89	32	0	2	2	1	0	8	667	389	1056
Paul F. Baker	13	94	36		1	0	0	0	2			
Erik Samborski	2	128	32	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	202	208
William Saxton	8	113	47		1			1	3	117	245	362
Asa Sherman	16	104	42				1		2		1220	1220
Gary Mills	30	99	47	0	1	0	0	1	3	15	164	179
Larry Major	9	91	42	0	1					30	420	450
Jason R. Morford	1	142	46	0	1	0	0	0	0	50	250	300
John A. Musser, Jr												
TOTALS	267.5	2604	850	4	25	19	6	5	34	1433	4977	6825

PASTORS' REPORTS (Continued)

Pastor	Days at Zone Camp	Work Days at Camp	Days at Ministerial	Days at Conference	Youth Rallies Attended	Days at Youth Camp	Amount of Gifts and Donations
Aaron Lambeth							
Joshua Withe	9	8	0	0	1	0	0
Stephen Smith	11	4	3	2	8	0	
James Hallenbeck	8	6	2	2	7		
Michael Musser			1	2	1		
Gerry Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Peck	7	3	3	2	1	0	0
Joel Byer		10	3	2	6	4	na
Daniel Heckman			1	1	0	0	0
Donald Adams	6	2					0
Jeremy O. Morford	10	5	3	3	9	4	
Merle Hock	10	3	3	2	6	4	\$250.00
Matthew Waterman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Brewer		1	3	1	0	4	
Daniel Waterman	10	2	2	2	9	4	\$210.00
Perry Case	7	7	0	1	0	0	\$2500.00
Timothy Montgomery	8	1	3	2	3	0	\$400.00
Jonathan Fall	10	2	3	2	6	0	\$1337.00
Kenneth Sickler	10	8	3	2	7	4	0
East Wooster	8	1	3	2	9	4	
Richard Owens	8	5	3	2	4	0	
Derald D. Hunt	0	0	0	2	0	0	\$500.00
Paul F. Baker	7	5	2.5	2	0	0	
Erik Samborski	11	1	3	2	3	0	0
William Saxton	10	2		1	1		
Asa Sherman	0	0	3	2	0	0	
Gary Mills	3	1	3	2	0	0	
Larry Major	10	2	3	2	2		\$150.00
Jason R. Morford	10	2	1	2	0	0	
John A. Musser, Jr							
TOTAL	173	81	54.5	45	83	28	\$5347.00

PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church	Church Insured Value	Church Debt	Date of Last Ins. Update	Parsonage Insured Value	Parsonage Debt	Date of Last Ins. Update
Amsterdam						
Archdale	640,000.00		07/01/2016			
Bloomington	355,300.00		7/1/2015	203,600.00		7/1/2015
Brushton						
Canandaigua			2015			2015
East Worcester	175,000.00		8-20-15	75,000.00		8-20-15
Endicott						
Fostoria						
Glen Iron	334,654.00			93,196.00		
Grand Gorge	433,400.00			173,200.00		
Green Grove			2015			2015
Haverhill			7-1-15			7-1-15
Howard						
Lake Placid						
Lake Placid						
Linesville						
Marcy	394,000.00		7/1/2015	181,000.00		7/1/2015
Massena	522,500.00		July 2009	192,500.00		July 2009
Middleburgh			7-1-15			7-1-15
Millville			July 2014	0.00		July 2014
Monticello						
Muir			7/1/2016			
Northville						
Pierrepont Manor	400,000.00		2010	70,000.00		2010
Pittsfield						
Rockwood	351,000.00		July 2006	130,000.00		July 2006
Rocky Grove						
Sayre	1,540,300.00		5/2015	200,000.00		5/2015
Schenectady						
Stone Ridge						
Strattonville	238,000.00		2005	187,000.00		2005
Syracuse						
Tunkhannock						
Twin Rocks	428,000.00			223,000.00		
Venus						

PROPERTY STATEMENT (Continued)

Church	Other Building Value	Other Building Debt	Date Last Ins. Update	Combined Value	Pars. & Utility	Book Audit?
Amsterdam				25,00.00	Yes	No
Archdale	64,600.00			704,600.00	Yes	Yes
Bloomington				538,900.00	Yes	No
Brushton					Yes	
Canandaigua				800,000.00	Yes	No
East Worcester				250,000.00		
Endicott					Yes	
Fostoria					Yes	
Glen Iron				427,850.00	Yes	
Grand Gorge				676,600.00	Yes	
Green Grove					Yes	No
Haverhill			7-1-15	870,000.00	Yes	No
Howard						
Lake Placid						
Lake Placid						
Linesville					Yes	
Marcy	210,100.00		7/1/2015	391,100.00	Yes	
Massena	5,600.00			720,600.00	Yes	No
Middleburgh			7-1-15	980,700.00	Yes	
Millville				680,000.00	Yes	Yes
Monticello					Yes	
Muir						
Northville					Yes	Yes
Pierrepont Manor				470,000.00	Yes	No
Pittsfield					Yes	
Rockwood				481,000.00	Yes	Yes
Rocky Grove					Yes	
Sayre			5/2015		Yes	No
Schenectady					Yes	Yes
Stone Ridge					Yes	
Strattonville				425,000.00	Yes	
Syracuse					Yes	
Tunkhannock				834,700.00	Yes	No
Twin Rocks				651,000.00	Yes	
Venus					Yes	No

RECEIPTS

Church	Beginning Balance	Total Church Offerings	Sunday School Offerings	Youth Offerings
Amsterdam	6,925.18	17,662.04		
Archdale	301,321.17	83,602.39	395.25	
Bloomington	24,168.65	48,066.26	1,716.94	
Brushton	19,031.38	33,705.98	1,242.02	
Canandaigua	628.09	21,352.00	483.51	
East Worcester	376.18	8,805.65	191.85	
Endicott	3,187.60	13,538.63	312.80	
Fostoria	3,457.51	33,106.24	979.31	
Glen Iron	60,493.53	37,789.74	1,192.02	
Grand Gorge	4,145.49	27,418.35	1,674.55	
Green Grove	20,726.77	57,421.16	1,067.58	361.79
Haverhill	7,328.96	9,841.60		
Howard	13,811.19	71,727.91	1,680.30	1,000.00
Lake Placid	15,976.86	47,436.72	111.51	92.00
Linesville	20,039.74	25,344.34	1,000.14	
Marcy	5,685.82	27,986.21	761.55	
Massena	10,118.70	38,954.27	726.03	21.85
Middleburgh	3,748.90	56,608.93	1,312.01	
Millville	6,386.51	34,732.12	587.12	
Monticello	0.00	4,301.00	3,228.21	
Muir	14,192.78	36,252.87	3,763.64	
Northville	2,162.11	51,691.49	1,320.77	293.91
Pierrepont Manor	35,844.00	56,752.85	1,372.67	481.41
Pittsfield	11,248.66	24,414.41	711.57	
Rockwood	5,429.64	43,355.86	1,715.97	
Rocky Grove	616.28	33,556.67	694.88	
Sayre	413.94	28,792.68	713.37	
Schenectady	70,319.65	101,489.59	1,696.36	
Stone Ridge	6,243.75	24,550.38	1,129.00	
Strattanville	20,490.67	44,566.75	2,688.31	117.00
Syracuse				
Tunkhannock	19,355.76	67,911.74	974.00	75.00
Twin Rocks	13,516.32	10,057.57	1,594.40	
Venus	18,996.72	52,850.38	1,816.85	199.00
TOTALS	746,388.51	1,275,644.78	38,854.49	2,641.96

RECEIPTS (Continued)

Church	Monies borrowed	Other Income	Total Receipts	Total Cash Available
Amsterdam		1,989.22	19,651.26	26,576.44
Archdale		18,080.28	102,077.92	403,399.09
Bloomington			49,783.20	73,951.85
Brushton			34,998.00	54,029.38
Canandaigua			21,835.51	22,463.60
East Worcester			8,997.50	9,373.68
Endicott		532.09	14,383.52	17,571.12
Fostoria			34,085.55	37,543.06
Glen Iron		1,838.39	40,820.15	101,313.68
Grand Gorge		1,675.00	30,767.90	34,913.39
Green Grove		8,870.00	67,720.53	88,447.30
Haverhill			9,841.60	17,170.56
Howard			74,408.21	88,219.40
Lake Placid		25.37	47,665.60	63,642.46
Linesville		13,132.82	39,477.30	59,517.04
Marcy		18,779.35	47,526.73	53,212.55
Massena		47.55	39,749.70	49,868.40
Middleburgh		1,000.00	58,920.94	62,669.84
Millville		0.00	35,319.24	41,705.75
Monticello			7,529.21	7,529.21
Muir		5.75	40,022.26	54,215.04
Northville		1,306.00	54,612.17	56,774.28
Pierrepont Manor		30,456.05	89,062.98	124,906.98
Pittsfield		6,493.52	31,619.50	42,868.16
Rockwood		12,873.51	57,945.34	63,374.98
Rocky Grove		4,287.97	38,539.52	39,155.80
Sayre		16,164.31	45,670.36	46,084.30
Schenectady		60.66	103,246.61	173,566.26
Stone Ridge		1,997.55	27,676.93	33,920.68
Strattanville		15,868.26	63,240.32	83,730.99
Syracuse				
*Tunkhannock		91,266.78	160,227.52	179,583.28
Twin Rocks		28,722.50	40,374.47	53,890.79
Venus		1,212.70	56,078.93	75,075.65
TOTALS		276,685.63	1,593,876.48	2,340,264.99
		276,685.63		2,340,264.99

*includes EMCA

LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Church	Senior Pastor Salary	Senior Pastor Benefits	Assoc. Pastor Salary	Assoc. Pastor Benefits	Evangelists /Special Meetings	Utilities	Property Insurance
Amsterdam	14,080.00	1,585.59			211.00	5,291.05	595.00
Archdale	21,350.08				4,960.00	20,479.87	2,829.94
Bloomington	15,900.00				1,000.00	3,356.76	1,275.84
Brushton	15,600.00	1,440.00			950.00	3,052.80	2,104.80
Canandaigua	11,700.00				35.00	5,398.38	1,953.19
East Worcester	4,750.00		200.00		250.00	1,779.86	978.16
Endicott	7,700.00	940.96				3,602.90	2,142.34
Fostoria	2,475.00					7,266.45	1,867.37
Glen Iron	1,585.95	3,037.80	8,925.00		115.00	3,295.12	1,711.33
Grand Gorge	1,830.00				1,600.00	4,168.12	2,477.01
Green Grove	18,720.00	8,506.48			927.00	9,377.90	945.68
Haverhill	5,030.00				75.00	3,098.81	1,866.60
Howard	26,389.00				3,890.00	7,198.12	1,713.53
Lake Placid							
Lake Placid	15,300.00	3,811.00			2,360.00	4,680.50	2,371.09
Linesville	0.00				0.00	4,756.12	1,320.01
Marcy	21,200.00	1,500.00			800.00	5,398.43	3,118.24
Massena	15,600.00	6,750.00			1,167.44	6,033.08	1,487.51
Middleburgh	18,200.00	8,465.13			2,850.00	6,730.29	2,871.18
Millville	11,590.00	2,800.00			1,875.00	6,553.84	1,950.18
Monticello	1,200.00						1,268.87
Muir	8,225.00				1,400.00	3,549.85	1,239.39
Northville	14,778.00	3,063.06			2,785.00	8,852.57	1,424.29
Pierrepont Manor	23,400.00				1,925.00	4,432.55	3,078.23
Pittsfield	8,025.00				3,100.00	2,963.16	859.39
Rockwood	18,200.00	4,595.89			1,250.00	7,294.91	1,437.44
Rocky Grove	10,880.00	1,200.00			900.00	8,262.94	1,112.12
Sayre	2,340.00	954.72				5,404.18	3,219.50
Schenectady	21,200.00	3,108.00			2,222.00	10,257.95	6,746.07
Stone Ridge	13,450.00					1,976.74	
Strattanville	12,030.00		21,732.00		3,437.00	7,214.91	1,008.31
Syracuse							
Tunkhannock	21,840.00	5,391.16			2,400.00	12,967.32	3,252.16
Twin Rocks	16,400.00	1,711.37				6,565.71	665.54
Venus	13,150.00	3,451.00			760.00	6,776.19	1,191.52
TOTALS	414,118.03	62,312.16	30,857.00		43,244.44	198,037.38	62,081.83

LOCAL EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Church	Paid on Debt	Paid on Interest	New Proptry Repair/Imp.	Sunday School Expense	Day School Expense	All Other Local	Total Local Expenditure
Amsterdam			0.00	145.92		1,903.48	23,812.04
Archdale			53,193.35	1,030.07		14,708.45	118,551.76
Bloomington			3,875.00	1,934.95		7,041.13	34,383.68
Brushton			657.19	990.63		7,126.81	31,922.23
Canandaigua			125.00	376.49			19,588.06
East Worcester			400.00	128.74			8,486.76
Endicott			183.00	1,294.04		1,272.45	17,135.69
Fostoria			7,265.91	635.92		11,757.23	31,267.88
Glen Iron			1,860.82	569.35		2,175.68	23,276.05
Grand Gorge			0.00	1,786.89		5,279.18	17,141.20
Green Grove			1,736.23	1,226.23	297.50	7,397.83	49,134.85
Haverhill			770.12	450.00		146.33	11,436.86
Howard			587.13	1,987.46		14,304.38	56,069.62
Lake Placid							0.00
Lake Placid			1,120.64	394.49		5,222.48	35,260.20
Linesville			9,554.55	832.99		2,807.88	19,271.55
Marcy			0.00	650.55		3,564.85	36,232.07
Massena			2,004.17	603.06		3,183.91	36,829.17
Middleburgh			296.95	1,444.47		6,072.30	46,930.32
Millville			0.00	685.09		7,221.16	32,675.27
Monticello							2,468.87
Muir			1,375.00	915.25		16,660.04	33,364.53
Northville			1,134.13	1,803.61		2,523.83	36,364.49
Pierrepont Manor			547.72	994.54		17,259.16	51,637.20
Pittsfield			3,898.34	378.58		509.28	19,733.75
Rockwood			858.71	1,157.51		2,070.56	36,865.02
Rocky Grove			112.69	736.97		7,446.75	30,651.47
Sayre			13,416.59	109.71		10,013.81	35,458.51
Schenectady			14,214.78	1,390.83		29,274.99	88,414.62
Stone Ridge				151.40		5,660.68	21,238.82
Strattanville			4,788.86	2,171.75		3,975.34	56,358.17
Syracuse							
*Tunkhannock			12,460.32	1,337.79	92,808.33	5,196.05	157,653.13
Twin Rocks			600.62	611.48		18,136.00	44,690.72
Venus			1,258.43	663.66		7,657.37	34,908.17
TOTALS			138,296.25	29,590.42	93,105.83	227,569.39	1,299,212.73

*EMCA

CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES

Church	100% Pastor's Tithe	50% Other Minister's Tithe	\$2 per Month Assessment	Home Mission Easter
Amsterdam	1,410.00		192.00	270.00
Archdale	1,994.76	90.50	600.00	1,539.48
Bloomington	1,710.00	36.75	110.00	846.29
Brushton	1,590.00		262.00	226.00
Canandaigua	625.00		182.00	52.00
East Worcester	475.00		182.00	24.01
Endicott	717.50		70.00	
Fostoria				
Glen Iron	260.00		187.00	
Grand Gorge	1,647.00		456.00	663.57
Green Grove	2,253.33		624.00	200.00
Haverhill			72.00	50.00
Howard	2,700.00		504.00	250.00
Lake Placid				
Lake Placid	1,575.00		720.00	277.00
Linesville			180.00	168.00
Marcy	2,080.00		312.00	1,285.00
Massena	1,560.00		240.00	60.00
Middleburgh	1,820.00		418.00	648.00
Millville	1,424.00		168.00	107.00
Monticello	120.00		40.00	2.00
Muir	822.50		76.00	973.00
Northville	2,082.00		350.00	275.00
Pierrepont Manor	2,600.00	23.75	192.00	975.00
Pittsfield	802.50		96.00	68.00
Rockwood	1,820.00	342.50	288.00	444.17
Rocky Grove	1,880.00	2,234.97	266.00	312.00
Sayre			172.00	
Schenectady	2,120.00		456.00	1,050.00
Stone Ridge				134.00
Strattanville	1,200.00		144.00	149.00
Syracuse				
Tunkhannock	2,352.00		556.00	386.36
Twin Rocks				172.50
Venus	1,315.00	361.00	312.00	250.00
TOTALS	40,955.59	3,089.47	8,427.00	11,857.38

CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Church	Ministers' Benevolence Fund	Pastoral Subsidies	2% PSIF	All Other Conference Items	Total Conf. Items
Amsterdam			338.96	175.89	2,386.85
Archdale	132.87		1,411.37	258.00	6,026.98
Bloomington	467.00		647.98	266.00	4,084.02
Brushton	118.00		610.53	713.78	3,520.31
Canandaigua			275.00		1,134.00
East Worcester			136.71		817.72
Endicott			195.70		983.20
Fostoria					0.00
Glen Iron	75.00		714.49		1,236.49
Grand Gorge	196.00		399.54	110.00	3,472.11
Green Grove	260.00		1,212.67	577.78	5,127.78
Haverhill			196.91		318.91
Howard	200.00		1,406.29		5,060.29
Lake Placid					
Lake Placid			829.94	105.00	3,506.94
Linesville	50.00		485.63	62.00	945.63
Marcy	1,608.00		473.39	169.78	5,928.17
Massena	150.00		678.54	279.78	2,968.32
Middleburgh	276.00		1,006.17	329.00	4,497.17
Millville	142.00		657.70	25.00	2,523.70
Monticello			75.66		237.66
Muir	60.00		708.41	129.00	2,768.91
Northville	78.00		745.07	726.78	4,256.85
Pierrepont Manor	150.00		961.55	50.00	4,952.30
Pittsfield	50.00			1,372.89	2,389.39
Rockwood			712.72	339.78	3,947.17
Rocky Grove	100.00		498.71	64.00	5,355.68
Sayre				10.00	182.00
Schenectady	250.00		1,439.60	4,025.31	9,340.91
Stone Ridge	80.00		454.52	40.00	708.52
Strattanville	75.00		892.15	100.00	2,560.15
Syracuse					
Tunkhannock			1,286.06	1,315.52	5,895.94
Twin Rocks	102.00		201.15	443.78	919.43
Venus	100.00		921.00	13.00	3,272.00
TOTALS	4,719.87		20,574.12	11,702.07	101,325.50

EXTERNAL EXPENDITURES

Church	Foreign Missions	Self Denial Off.	Bible Schools	Other External	Total External	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance
Amsterdam	150.00	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	27,698.89	805.14
Archdale	5,523.88	2,000.00	1,200.74	6,878.16	15,604.78	140,183.52	263,215.87
Bloomington	2,445.54	1,428.00	0.00	0.00	3,873.54	42,341.24	32,907.92
Brushton	950.68	656.00	1,822.15	3,428.83	6,857.66	42,300.20	
Canandaigua	293.00	265.00	154.00	121.93	833.93	21,555.99	1,947.61
East Worcester	7.01	160.00	0.00	0.00	167.01	9,471.49	97.81
Endicott	230.00	486.00			716.00	18,834.89	-1,263.77
Fostoria				327.54	327.54	31,595.42	5,947.64
Glen Iron	949.75	1,000.00			1,949.75	26,462.29	74,851.42
Grand Gorge	3,206.31	805.00	0.00	0.00	4,011.31	24,624.62	10,088.77
Green Grove	6,460.00	2,210.00	1,200.00	0.00	9,870.00	64,132.63	24,612.17
Haverhill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,755.77	5,414.79
Howard	881.40	4,600.83	590.00	1,120.10	7,192.33	68,322.24	19,978.16
Lake Placid					0.00	0.00	
Lake Placid	2,604.45	933.55			3,538.00	42,305.14	21,337.34
Linesville	923.28	1,110.00		0.00	2,033.28	22,250.46	37,266.58
Marcy	856.00	1,608.00	0.00	4,060.00	6,524.00	48,684.24	8,734.25
Massena	1,082.83	555.00	400.00	0.00	2,037.83	41,835.32	8,033.08
Middleburgh	1,929.01	1,102.00	0.00	1,276.00	4,307.01	55,734.50	6,935.34
Millville	1,245.00	505.00	371.00	483.00	2,604.00	37,802.97	3,902.78
Monticello		1.00			1.00	2,707.53	588.88
Muir	300.00	1,384.00	0.00	0.00	1,684.00	37,817.44	16,397.60
Northville	9,965.00	900.00	670.00	0.00	11,535.00	52,156.34	4,617.94
Pierrepont Manor	3,545.64	2,185.74	0.00	0.00	5,731.38	62,320.88	62,586.10
Pittsfield	1,695.54	500.70			2,196.24	24,319.38	18,062.07
Rockwood	5,016.88	1,867.00	202.00	8,644.00	15,729.88	56,542.07	6,832.91
Rocky Grove	320.00	1,204.39			1,524.39	37,531.54	1,624.26
Sayre	86.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	86.00	35,726.51	10,357.79
Schenectady	4,918.81	2,810.00	1,570.00	2,006.31	11,305.12	109,060.65	64,505.61
Stone Ridge	853.55	113.00			966.55	22,913.89	11,006.79
Strattanville	2,386.12	145.00	0.00	1,556.63	4,087.75	63,006.07	20,724.92
Syracuse					0.00	0.00	
Tunkhannock	2,153.46	2,212.12	0.00	0.00	4,365.58	167,914.65	11,668.75
Twin Rocks	138.00	245.00		314.00	697.00	46,307.15	7,583.64
Venus	3,081.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00		42,461.17	32,614.48
TOTALS	64,200.14	35,542.33	8,179.89	30,216.50	133,857.86	1,538,677.09	793,984.64

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 22-23, 2016	Sunday School Seminar at Syracuse
October 2, 2016	Annual Sunday School Rally Day
October 14, 2016	Conference-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
November 9-10, 2016	IHC in Schenectady, NY
November 11, 2016	IHC Rally, Pittsfield, MA
November 20, 2016	November Self-Denial Offering
December 16, 2016	Conference-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
January 13 – 15, 2017	Midwinter Youth Convention in Albany, NY
January 15, 2017	Last date for Proposed Discipline Changes to Polity
February 5, 2017	Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering
February 17, 2017	Conference-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
March 7 – 9, 2017	Interchurch Holiness Outreach and Bus Convention, Westfield, IN
March 21, 2017	Last date for Conference Committees to meet for reporting Standing Resolutions, 2:00 p.m.
March 21-23, 2017	Annual Ministerial Convention at Camp Hebron
April 9-15, 2017	Pastors' Recall Week
April 14, 2017	Conference-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
April 16, 2017	Easter Offering for Conference Home Missions
April 18-20, 2017	Annual IHC in Dayton, OH
May 10, 2017	Annual Ministers' Reports Due
May 15 – 19, 2017	Work Week on ALL Camp Grounds
May 31, 2017	All Conference books to close
June 5, 2017	Deadline for all monies to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer
June 9, 2017	Conference-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
June 10, 2017	Deadline for reports to be in the hands of the Conference Statistician
June 29 – July 9, 2017	Victory Grove Camp
July 10, 2017	Conference Council will meet at 9:00 a.m. Examining Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. Conference Committees will meet at 2:00 p.m.
July 10, 2017	Annual Conference 7:00 p.m. at Victory Grove Camp
July 17 – 23, 2017	Pine Ridge Camp
July 21 – 30, 2017	Adirondack Camp
July 31 – Aug. 3, 2017	Conference Youth Camp
August 4 – 13, 2017	Binghamton Camp
August 18, 2017	Conference-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
September 24 – 30, 2017	Sunday School Emphasis Week

VICTORY GROVE CAMP

JUNE 29 — JULY 9, 2017
EVANGELISTS AND MUSICIANS
Rev. Harry Plank
Rev. Paul Kaufman
Victory Grove Camp Phone — (518) 456-4110

PINE RIDGE CAMP

JULY 17 – 23, 2017
EVANGELISTS — Rev. John Brewer, Rev. Patrick Maley
MUSICIANS — Rev. & Mrs. Derik McIntire
Pine Ridge Camp Phone — (814) 744-8026

ADIRONDACK CAMP

JULY 21 – 30, 2017
EVANGELISTS AND MUSICIANS —
Rev. Paul & Nancy Gray
Rev. Mark Potter
Adirondack Camp Phone — (518) 891-4330

BINGHAMTON CAMP

AUGUST 4 – 13, 2017
EVANGELISTS AND MUSICIANS —
Rev. Leonard Sankey
Rev. & Mrs. Derek McIntire
Binghamton Camp Phone — (607) 722-1813

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JULY 10 – 11, 2017
Victory Grove Camp Ground

MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

MARCH 21 – 23, 2017
Camp Hebron — Halifax, PA